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RESIGNATION OF LITVINOFF WILL NOT AFFECT ANGLO-SOVIET TALKS



M. MAXIM LITVINOFF

BUFFER BETWEEN GERMANY, RUSSIA

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter)—After reviewing varied implications regarding M. Litvinoff's removal and the events now taking place behind the scenes in Japan the "Evening Standard" in an editorial comments that the more reasonable attitude being observed by Japan must make its mark on Russian opinion.

Once the threatening pressure on the Soviet's eastern border is relaxed just at a moment when that in the West is deepening the rift between Poles and Germans and the guarantee to Poland by France and Britain sets up a buffer between Germany and Russia.

While recognising the immense difficulties in the way of such a conclusion the "Evening Standard" observes that we may yet see the lion and the lamb lying down together.

Meanwhile the refusal of Japan to transform the anti-Comintern pact into an alliance makes it difficult for the dictator powers in Europe to contemplate a final test of war at any near or foreseeable future.

But Surprise Was Caused In London Political Circles

Eden Urges Immediate Understanding

LONDON, MAY 4 (REUTER)—THE RESIGNATION OF THE SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR, M. LITVINOFF, CAME AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE IN LONDON POLITICAL CIRCLES.

There was speculation that, as a result of the resignation, Soviet policy might be altered but Russian circles here declared there was nothing to express a change and added that it would not affect the Anglo-Soviet conversations, as Soviet foreign policy was not the policy of one man but of the Government as a whole.

SOVIET MINELAYERS NEAR SINGAPORE

TOKYO, May 4 (Reuter)—The "Asahi Shimbun" reports that four minelayers, which left their Black Sea base early in April en route to Vladivostok, are now near Singapore, where they are expected to arrive around to-morrow. The warships are said to have passed through the Suez Canal on May 11.

H.K. Defeat Philippine League Champions

MANILA, May 4 (Reuter)—Playing in the last match of their tour at the Rizal Memorial Track Stadium, Hongkong to-night defeated the Yco Athletic Club, Manila Football League champions, by four goals to one.

The match, as in the previous two matches, was played in artificial light. Hongkong lost the Interport match by three goals to one and were defeated by La Salle F.C. by a similar score.

In to-night's match A. V. Gosano scored two goals for Hongkong and was cheered by the biggest turnout in the series. The visitors are leaving for Hongkong on board the s.s. Tai-ping on Saturday. The exhibition game at Baguio, which had been fixed for to-morrow, has been cancelled.

BRITISH GUIANA SETTLEMENT FOR REFUGEES

LONDON, May 4 (EWS)—After a 15,000 miles journey by train, sea, air, on horseback and on foot, to investigate the possibilities of settling refugees in British Guiana, Sir Crawford Douglas Jones and Sir Geoffrey Evans have returned to England.

They represented the British Government on a Commission suggested by President Roosevelt which was sent to British Guiana to inquire into the suitability of an area of 44,000 square miles on the Bolivian border for a refugee settlement.

The unanimous report has been presented to the President of the Commission at New York and forwarded to the British Colonial Secretary for consideration by Lord Hailey's Commission.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 11/16d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 24
From Our Own Correspondent
London, May 4
London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:—
May 3 May 4
Spot 20-1/4 20-1/4
Forward 20 20

BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS NOT PURSUING POLICY OF DEFLATION

CHATFIELD SPEECH EULOGIZED

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter)—The "Manchester Guardian" eulogizes Lord Chatfield, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, for voicing at the China Society banquet "that warm and ready sympathy which this country feels for the Chinese people in their struggle against violent aggression."

"Such friendly words are never wasted and the Chinese, who are particularly sensitive in this respect, will be glad to hear at last from a member of the Cabinet that our sympathy is not based solely on the extent of our economic interests."

SCARCITY OF RAW SUGAR

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter)—Reuter is authoritatively informed that the International Sugar Council is at present engaged in considering the position arising from artificial scarcity of raw sugar. No decision has, however, yet been reached concerning the actual measures for remedying the situation.

Exchange Of Raw Materials

ANGLO-AMERICAN NEGOTIATIONS

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, announced that negotiations had been opened with the United States for the exchange of certain raw materials required as strategic reserves in both countries.

The initiative in the matter came from the United States Government and the British Government was fully alive to the importance of the suggestion. While fully sharing the United States Government's objections to attempts to substitute barter for the ordinary international trade, the British Government agreed that in certain circumstances at the present time the exchange of materials, which would not enter into normal commerce, was not open to the same objections, provided world prices were not increased.

Marshal Petain, French Ambassador to Nationalist Spain, is making a tour of the country with a view to reporting on conditions to the French Government.

Chancellor's Assurance

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter)—An assurance that the Government was not pursuing, and did not intend to pursue, any kind of policy of deflation was given by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Mr. R. De la Bère (Conservative) asked whether, during the last two months, there had been a policy bordering on deflation and did not intend to pursue, any kind of policy of deflation was given by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Sir John Simon replied that inflation, deflation and all the rest of it, were very different words and he believed the Government was pursuing the right policy.

Mr. R. Craven-Elles (Conservative) asked if the Chancellor of the Exchequer was satisfied that the Bank of England's inflationary policy was likely to assist him in maintaining cheap money rates.

Sir John Simon agreed that the policy of cheap money rates, on the whole, was a great advantage.

New Flying Boats For Imperial Airways

On Apr. 23, Messrs. Short Brothers have delivered two new flying boats for Imperial Airways—the Australia and Actaroon.

These two machines comprise the first of the three boats destined for the Australia-New Zealand section of the England-New Zealand air route.

The two flying boats were flown from Messrs. Short Brothers' works at Rochester to the Imperial Airways base at Hythe, Hampshire.

CHINESE SUCCESSFUL IN KIANGSU: JAPANESE DRIVEN BACK IN HUPEH

KWANGTEH, May 4 (Central)—Chinese forces in Kiangsu scored a dramatic success yesterday morning when they regained Hing, and Lishui, at the mouth of the Chin Hwai River, south-east of Nanking, in a surprise offensive.

Supported by tanks, Chinese infantry units smashed into the towns in the early hours of the morning. The Japanese were surprised by their sudden appearance. After several hours' street fighting, they were driven out of the towns. A large quantity of arms and ammunition was abandoned by the Japanese upon their retreat.

DRIVEN BACK

ICHENG, HUPEH, May 4 (Central)—The Japanese troops engaged in the new offensive in central Hupeh have been driven back by the Chinese. Chinese units crossed

the Han River early yesterday morning and counter-attacked the Japanese massed on the Hankow-Ichang highway. Topoawan, Lo-hansu and Szekangshih, three important points on the highway, were soon recaptured.

The Japanese who fell back were hotly pursued by three Chinese columns, which are reported to have reached Yangchiachang, Yuhshih and Sanchochang, all lying to the west of Tienmen. The Japanese driving northward from Chungshang have also been checked.

SIEGE OF TSUNGYANG

KWEILIN, May 4 (Central)—The Chinese siege of Tsungyang, south Hupeh town, 60 miles across the border from Yoyang in Hunan, continues. Hsintamshih, east of Tsungyang, has been recovered by the Chinese.

BITTER FIGHTING

WUYUAN, SUYUAN, May 4 (Central)—Bitter fighting between Chinese and Japanese forces occurred at Langcheng and its vicinity, southeast of Kweilin in Suyuan, a few days ago, resulting in heavy casualties on both sides.

Fighting has also been taking place south of Tsingshulho in south Suyuan, where the Japanese have launched several futile attacks on the Chinese.

Extensive Japanese military transportation in the Pailingmiao area in northern Suyuan has been noted during the last few days.

The Japanese at Anpei, west of Paotow, are feverishly erecting barbed-wire entanglements around the city in anticipation of Chinese attacks.

CHINESE ATTACK

SIAN, May 4 (Central)—Chinese forces launched an attack on Tumen, northwest of Linfen in south Shansi, last week. They showered hand-grenades upon the Japanese, killing scores of them.

Fighting was intensified when Japanese reinforcements arrived there from Linfen. Clashes also occurred at Yenchang, south of Wensi.

Roosevelt's Only Reply To Hitler

WASHINGTON, May 4 (Reuter)—According to authoritative quarters, President Roosevelt's only reply to Herr Hitler's speech will be a recommendation to Congress for the new Cash and Carry Neutrality Law.

In the event of war, the projected measure would make American arms available to Britain and France, who, presumably, would pay the necessary cash.

The President, it is stated, decided against a rebuttal statement to Herr Hitler. The White House Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, remarked: "When you get a situation that seems a little better balanced, why tip the scales?"

HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES

Owing to pressure on space the Home Football League tables to date, which usually appear on the Back Page, are held over and will be published in to-morrow's issue.

JAPANESE RAIDERS SHOT DOWN

AIR BATTLE OVER CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, May 4 (Central)—Seven Japanese planes are reported to have been shot down by Chinese pursuit planes in the air battle over Chungking yesterday afternoon.

Three of the doomed machines burst into flames in mid-air and crashed at Kwangchanga, in the outskirts of Chungking, while the remaining four were seen nosediving to the ground, trailing smoke, to the immediate east of the war-time capital.

Whereas 45 Japanese machines were reported by the Chinese air scouts to be heading for Chungking for the air raid, only 38 were later seen by them returning from the attack.

The Chinese Air Force lost two planes, one of which was forced down in the vicinity of the Police Academy.

INCENDIARY BOMBS

The Japanese raiders focussed their attack on the busy sections of the city, showering many demolition and incendiary bombs. Rows of shops and civilian houses were consumed by fire.

Hundreds of packages of cigarettes were dropped by the Japanese planes. These have been collected by the Chinese authorities and are being subjected to chemical analysis to ascertain whether they contain poison.

Chinese first aid parties and air raid prevention corps showed remarkable courage and fine morale yesterday. They worked frantically while the raid was still going on.

The exact number of casualties and the extent of property damage are not yet available as investigation work are still proceeding.

The Air Defence Headquarters and Air Raid Emergency Relief Federation are now collaborating to carry out rehabilitating measures in the stricken areas.

A fire occurred at a gas pipe on the roadside near No. 4 Sand Street at 8.40 p.m. yesterday. The fire brigade was summoned and the flames were soon extinguished without any appreciable damage being done.

Kho Sin-kie In Final At Bournemouth

BOURNEMOUTH, May 4 (Reuter)—Kho Sin-kie, holder of the title, to-day entered the final of the British Hard Courts Tennis Championships when he defeated Donald McPhail, of Britain, in three straight sets, winning by scores of 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

In the quarter-finals, the Chinese Davis Cup player beat Ronald Shays, who has been selected to play for Great Britain in the Davis Cup on May 11, while W. C. Choy defeated L. Sham.

SUPERLATIVE TENNIS

In his match against McPhail, the champion played superlative tennis. McPhail led 2-1 in the first and third sets but Kho with delicate drop shots, lobs and hard forehand drives kept the English player running to retrieve the ball. McPhail fought pluckily and scored with brilliant net shots.

Kho Sin-kie led 5-2 and 30-love in the third set.

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TEAR-GAS BOMBS THROWN IN TWO LIVERPOOL CINEMAS

More Outrages Believed Connected With I.R.A.

LONDON, MAY 4 (REUTER)—FURTHER BOMB OUTRAGES, BELIEVED TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE I.R.A., occurred during Wednesday night, damaging property in Holborn, Birmingham and Coventry, while tear-gas bombs thrown into two Liverpool cinemas caused fifteen persons to be taken to hospital.

There were no casualties, however, in any of the outrages.

Two explosions occurred outside shop windows in London this morning.

ONE ARREST

LONDON, May 4 (Transocean)—At Birmingham the explosions heavily damaged a building in the centre of the city. The police made one arrest and confiscated considerable quantities of explosive material stored in the damaged house.

The arrested man is alleged to be a member of the Irish extremist organization and to have hidden the explosives.

AIR MINISTER SEES 1,000 H.P. ENGINE FOR NEW BOMBERS

LONDON, May 4 (EWS)—Engines of 1,000 horsepower with which Britain's new bombers will be equipped, and the secret high performance aero-engines in the experimental stage, were seen by Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Minister, when he visited a large Napier factory at Acton this morning.

In the laboratory, the Minister saw engine bearings being x-rayed for correct results. The 1,000 horsepower engine which he saw was the Dagger which has 24 cylinders and is being used in the new Hereford bombers. Despite its tremendous power it is only just over six feet long and no more than 2ft. 3ins. wide.

MORE PROPERTY RECOVERED

"Roadside" Theft Arrests

Det-Sgt. Mcvey yesterday recovered further property to the value of over \$800 which had been reported stolen from "Roadside" Mount Davis Road, the residence of Mr. C. M. Gee on April 27 when thieves decamped with a haul valued at \$1,125.

A few days ago, Det-Sgt. Mcvey and a party of police succeeded in recovering a 500-watt motor driven 8 m.m. projector and in this connection a Chinese woman was detained and charged with receiving stolen property.

Property to the value of about \$100 has, as yet, not been recovered.

It was learned from the police last night that several people have been arrested in connection with the property recovered.

Swatow Bombing Continues

SWATOW, May 4 (Reuter). Bombing continues with many casualties. Japanese planes are machine-gunning in the vicinity of the Bund. The English Air Force are doing excellent work in coping with the wounded.

In the World of Sports

FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING TO-MORROW

Reappearance Of Strathroy In Brisbane Spring H'cap

The main attraction at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to-morrow afternoon will undoubtedly be the re-appearance of Strathroy in the Brisbane Spring Handicap. This old favourite has not been seen in action for quite a while and will have the unique experience of being half way down the poundage list rather than at the top, as in the past. An extremely interesting and close race is expected, though it is not expected that the record for the distance (1-1/4 miles) will be lowered.

The first saddle bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., with the first event scheduled to start at 2 p.m.

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Open Singles Final
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 6th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1939.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

MAY RACE MEETING.

Entries for the above Meeting to be held on 14th May will close on Friday, 5th May, 1939, at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building.

By order,

S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

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Hongkong Baseball League Fixtures

FIRST MATCH TO-MORROW

The following is the programme of fixtures for the Hongkong Baseball League:

MAY 6	Recreto v. U.B. (2.30 p.m.)
MAY 7	C.B.C. v. Mindanao (10.30 a.m.)
MAY 13	C.B.C. v. H.K.B.C. (2.30 p.m.)
MAY 14	U.B. v. Mindanao (10 a.m.)
Recreto v. S.C.A.A. (11.30 a.m.)	MAY 20
C.B.C. v. U.B. (2.30 p.m.)	MAY 21
Recreto v. H.K.B.C. (10 a.m.)	Mindanao v. S.C.A.A. (11.30 a.m.)
MAY 27	U.B. v. S.C.A.A. (2.30 p.m.)
MAY 28	C.B.C. v. Recreto (10 a.m.)
S.C.A.A. v. H.K.B.C. (11.30 a.m.)	JUNE 3
H.K.B.C. v. U.B. (2.30 p.m.)	JUNE 4
C.B.C. v. S.C.A.A. (10 a.m.)	Recreto v. Mindanao (11.30 a.m.)
JUNE 10	Mindanao v. C.B.C. (2.30 p.m.)
JUNE 11	U.B. v. Recreto (10 a.m.)
Mindanao v. H.K.B.C. (11.30 a.m.)	JUNE 17
C.B.C. v. H.K.B.C. (2.30 p.m.)	JUNE 18
Recreto v. S.C.A.A. (10 a.m.)	U.B. v. H.K.B.C. (11.30 a.m.)
JUNE 24	Recreto v. H.K.B.C. (2.30 p.m.)
JUNE 25	C.B.C. v. U.B. (10 a.m.)
H.K.B.C. v. S.C.A.A. (11.30 a.m.)	JULY 1
Recreto v. C.B.C. (2.30 p.m.)	JULY 2
U.B. v. S.C.A.A. (10 a.m.)	Mindanao v. H.K.B.C. (11.30 a.m.)
JULY 8	U.B. v. Mindanao (2.30 p.m.)
JULY 9	Recreto v. Mindanao (10 a.m.)
C.B.C. v. S.C.A.A. (11.30 a.m.)	JULY 23
Mindanao v. S.C.A.A. (2.30 p.m.)	

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FINAL RIFLE SHOOT HELD UNDER INDIFFERENT WEATHER CONDITIONS

The final Wednesday shoot of the Season was held under uninteresting and indifferent weather conditions. A dull and difficult light prevailed throughout the afternoon and a flicking cross wind proved disconcerting to a great many of the competitors. This was evidenced by the unusually large number of miss-pairs to be found nestling amongst the bulls on the scoring boards, however, in spite of this there were some good scores put up.

The afternoon proved a good occasion to fire off the last "petty" hates and rivalries amongst the hints, most notable of which was the Middlesex Regiment holding their annual shoot for the Steers Cup. This was fired for by S.R. (b) competitors under N.R.A. Rules. Twelve competitors took part in what proved to be a very closely contested match.

Lieut. Dawson led at 300 yards with 32, closely followed by C/Sgt. Hale, Sgt. Cooper and L/Cpl. Langford. At 500 yards the two former drew level with Lieut. Dawson and a very keen competition at 600 yards was anticipated as the light was rapidly becoming worse.

A REPEAT PERFORMANCE
The bad light and puffy wind seemed to have no effect on C/Sgt. Hale who is always at his best when he is being really hard-pressed. With a very fine 34 giving him an aggregate of 98 he repeated his performance of last year and retained the Steers Cup. Lieut. Dawson and Sgt. Cooper finished equal second, 3 points behind.
Mr. Blake of the D.R.C. scored a possible at 500 yards in a very business like manner though the wind, judging by the remarks of competitors firing near him in the same detail, was anything but conducive to compiling a possible or a good score.

POOL BULLS
Pool Bulls were won by L/Cpl. Hammond, and Inspectors Chan and Hoo of the H.K. Police Reserve.
The Net S.R. (b) was won by C/Sgt. Hale and the Handicap spoons by Lieut. Dawson and L/Cpl. Langford all of the Middlesex.
In the S.R. (a) Class, L/Cpl. Hammond won the net spoon while the handicap spoons went to Pte. Scott '40 of the Royal Scots and Sgt. Ogden, R.A.F. and Bdsrn. Bolam.

LEADING SCORES	
The following are the leading scores of the Wednesday Shoot at Kowloon City Range:	
S.R. (b) Class	
H'cap 300 500 600 Ttl.	
C/Sgt. P. Hale...	scr. 31 33 34 98
Lt. C. E. Otway...	31 32 32 95
Sgt. F. E. Russell...	30 34 31 95
Sgt. V. Cooper...	scr. 31 33 31 95
2/Lt. G. C.	
Dawson...	3 32 32 31 95
S/Insp. C. C.	
Chau...	scr. 33 29 32 94
P.O. C. Clark...	30 31 32 93
S.P.O. A. C.	
Hinds...	1 29 34 30 93
L/Cpl. R.	
Langford...	4 31 31 29 91
Sgt. A. C. Chan...	29 31 30 90
L.S. K. C. Hoo...	3 30 30 30 90
Mr. H. J. S.	
Blake...	1 26 35 29 90
C.S.M. F. Maslen...	3 29 30 30 89
Lt. A. J. Le	
Seellur...	scr. 30 30 29 89
C.P.O. F. J.	
Davey...	2 29 32 28 89
S.R. (a) Class	
L/Cpl. V. M.	
Hammond...	2 26 32 30 88
Pte. J. Scott '40...	9 24 32 29 85
Pte. T. H. Wood...	8 26 30 29 85
Sgt. H. V. J.	

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SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY
BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.
SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

TO-MORROW

HOCKEY.—Y.M.C.A. v. Services, "Y" ground, 4.15 p.m., "Y" Junior v. "Y" Ladies, "Y" ground, 3 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division.—Kowloon B.G.C. v. Indian R.C.; Kowloon Docks v. Craigengower C.C.; Police R.C. v. Recreio "A"; Recreio "B" v. Kowloon C.C. Second Division.—Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon F.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon Tong v. Hongkong P.C.; Police R.C. v. Talkoo R.C. Third Division.—Craigengower C.C. v. Recreio; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong F.C.; Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club Fourth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

CHINESE PLAYERS ENTER SEMI-FINALS

British Hardcourts Championships

BOURNEMOUTH, May 4 (Reuters).—The two Chinese players now taking part in the British Hardcourts Championships were again successful yesterday and now enter the semi-finals. In the quarter-finals, Kho Sin-kie beat Shaves 5-7, 6-4, 6-1, 6-0 and Choy beat Lawrence Shain 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

In the other matches, Donald McPhail (Great Britain) beat G. E. Godsell (Great Britain) 6-3, 6-1, retired, and Charles Hare (Great Britain) beat John Olliff (Great Britain) 6-0, 6-3, 6-1. In the semi-finals, Kho Sin-kie meets McPhail and Choy meets Hare.

Ling Ying Middle School Sports

The Ling Ying Middle School held their first annual sports at Caroline Hill on Wednesday before a large attendance.

Mr. Hung Ko-wang, the headmaster, was in charge of the meet, part of which was filmed by the Shing Kam Motion Picture Company.

Wong Sau-san was the individual champion of the day, winning the 100 metres, 400 metres and 1,500 metres.

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS IN HOME FOOTBALL

"Telescope" Selects Them For "Daily Press" Readers

The following are the Home football fixtures for the week-end with the probable winners given in capital type. Each Friday "Telescope" picks the winners for Hongkong followers of this great winter game, the forecast for to-morrow being as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL	v.	Brentford
Aston Villa	v.	MIDDLESBRO
Blackpool	v.	Portsmouth
CHARLTON	v.	Preston N. E.
CHELSEA	v.	Bolton
Grimby	v.	EVERTON
Leeds U.	v.	Stoke
Manchester U.	v.	Liverpool
WOLVES	v.	Sunderland

SECOND DIVISION

CHESTERFIELD	v.	Swansea
Luton	v.	Coventry
NORWICH	v.	Notts Fores.
PLYMOUTH	v.	Southampton
SHEFFIELD U.	v.	Tottenham
West Ham	v.	MANCHESTER C.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

BOURNEMOUTH	v.	Ipswich
MANSFIELD	v.	Exeter
Northampton	v.	CRYSTAL PALACE
NOTTS C.	v.	Bristol City
Port Vale	v.	CLAPTON C.
QUEEN'S PARK R.	v.	Southend
Swindon	v.	Torquay
Walsall	v.	Cardiff

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

CHESTER	v.	Bradford City
Gateshead	v.	Carlisle
HARTLEPOOLS	v.	Wrexham
STOCKPORT	v.	Hullix
YORK	v.	Southport
DONCASTER	v.	Lincoln

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

MOTHERWELL	v.	Falkirk
RANGERS	v.	Hamilton
THIRD LANARK	v.	Hibernian



Lyemunstruck

Lyemunstruck is a local disease experienced by yachtsmen when they have been sailing all day, the wind has dropped, the hour is midnight, the tide is against them, and they have run out of H.B. BEER.



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CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

SMALL INCOME has a mean which is really entirely due to herself. A four-year-old husband has complained of his wife's appearance. His remarks are cruel and unjust, according to the injured wife, who writes that the income is very small and does not allow for three, or more, new dresses a month. What to do?

EVIDENTLY YOU do not make your fashion life important, and it should be. Even the wife, with a very small budget, studies and thinks about clothing and style. Your morning duties taking the baby for a walk or going to the motion pictures at night, are these activities dull or do they give you a thrill? You will be surprised how clothes can make every day doing interesting. The smallest comings and goings can be turned into gay adventure. Clothes can make your eyes sparkle and bring forth gay conversation.

How far would movieland get without its fashions? And to bring the subject right home—what did you do about your hair, and perky frocks when your husband was courting you? You know perfectly well you never premeditated so hard in your life! There are a few energetic women who keep on with fashions throughout their life and the crowd of world ladies howl with envy! Facts spotlight the reality of smart dressing.

The business woman, the actress, the gal out to catch a man, everyone of them are fashion-conscious. Give yourself a little shake and open your eyes wisely to what you wear. There is promise and magic waiting in every dress and slipper you put on—if you just know to do it! Take a hint from your husband, pay attention to your wardrobe and save yourself future tears and worry.

DOUBTFUL IS 23 YEARS old, she has two proposals of marriage, the first is from a keen, educated man and with his proposal he points out several traits in her character needing a change. The other man, younger, is of simple tastes and not as forceful. The young lady has been carried away by the older man and does not know exactly what direction to follow.

YOU CANNOT MAKE yourself over to fit requirements of the older man. Do not get panicky and rush into marriage which will bring you misery. If you should adopt the form of a different religion and other beliefs to please him, you would find that deep in your heart you believe just as you always do. If you give up your family and friends for him you will find that he does not fill their place in your heart and you will suffer from a loneliness which will grow instead of diminish. Eventually you will become very tired of trying to make yourself over to please this man.

As I see it, what you feel for this man is fascination rather than love. You are intrigued by his dominating personality, but you would soon find it a cause of great unhappiness if you gave your life into pampering and serving him. Do not see the man for a while, go out with others and wait several years.

A MOTHER IS worried because her younger son has "effeminate" ways. He has musical and artistic interests and prefers to spend his leisure hours at the piano, painting or drawing instead of playing football, etc., with his school friends.

DO NOT WORRY, I would urge him to exercise enough for his health's sake and, beyond that, would not think it necessary for him to go beyond his own impulses toward artistic creation. Let him be as different as he wishes, so his personality and talents may grow unhampered by confusions and restraints. He sounds very level-headed and, no doubt, puts his surplus energy in his piano or painting. We all let off steam, so to speak, in our own peculiar ways.

BUSINESS GIRL is making a fine salary. However, she thinks she should think about marriage seriously. Three men are to be had with a "yes," a smart solicitor, a steady, conscientious man of 30, and a widower with two sons. This young lady asks which would make the best husband?

MY HARD WORKING GAL do you remember: "Man's love is of man's life a thing apart; 'tis woman's whole existence." Now, have you lived up to that in your thoughts and analysis? Life would probably be a good deal more tranquil with that "steady," conscientious fellow, and you would not feel a martyr if you ever had to renounce your professional work for him when, say, motherhood comes along.

Life would be more exciting with the ambitious solicitor, but, no doubt about it, you would have to play second fiddle, unless you are quite strong-minded, and that would involve a tussle. I'd be a little wary of the widower, with his penchant for "getting the best of a bargain." But I really don't think you are in desperate love with any of them!

NINETEEN - YEARS - OLD wants something useful and helpful to do in this world. A small position occupies part of her day, there is no housework to do, and she is a bit weary of the usual daily rounds with friends.

TO SHAME YOU I AM printing your letter. And I hope you are not a Chinese Miss, because if you are you need a good lecture. Have you ever given a thought to the seven refugee camps in Hongkong and Kowloon? Everyone of them could use your services if but one or two hours a week. Have you ever thought of visiting the sick in the charity hospitals and taking a spray of flowers or some fruit?

Do you know any invalids, and do you ever call and have a cup of tea with them? What about little orphans, could you go to their hostel and take them for an outing? What about knitting for the soldiers? On and on I could go, but try a few of these suggestions. I do congratulate you on at least thinking of the subject and your willingness to do something about it.

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: I have lived in Europe and spent one year in the United States and, having been in Hongkong for the last six months, I find a condition existing, only here, I do not understand. Why is it, or what is it, that makes a man extend an invitation to an evening's outing and then suggest you meet him in a hotel, at a ferry station, etc. Is this proper? Maybe I'm Dumb.

DEAR MISS DUMB: I don't agree, I think you are quite intelligent in attempting to analyse this condition. There are various times when such a suggestion would be proper, if your escort is working late and you two are attending the cinema, he may not have time to call for you and make the theatre on time, or, it is quite proper to meet a man for

Fashion PRE-VIEW

THE BRIDES OF MAY AND JUNE

YOUR PAPPA ISN'T the "Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo!" But when you suggest a May or June wedding, maybe he wishes he were!

If you are planning, in the couple of months to come, putting a white veil on your head, gathering an armful of flowers, and walking down an aisle on your father's arm, it is not necessary that the accessories be terribly expensive.

White weddings are definitely the "fashion" this year. It need not be full of pomp; charm is all that you need, and this is carried out in your costume and the bridal accessories.

The 1939 bride wants a tiny waist, long sleeves, and frequently a high neck-line. The dress must be dainty, feminine and delicate with priceless hand-work. And parasols and prayer books for bridesmaids round out the picture background for the bride.

COTTON

White, very white, is the colour for your wedding. And, don't lift your eyebrows now, cotton is the material. Your whole wedding party will be in yards and yards of white, white cotton like spun sugar.

In Paris, both Balenciaga and Lelong are buttoning tight little bodices up the front of their brides. Balenciaga's is a polonaise gown of white satin, very 1860, with long sleeves, high neck-line, and tiny collar. Lelong's is of white moire, worn with a little cap of white feathers, very flat, on the back of the head.

Neck-lines often have exquisite lingerie or old-fashioned guimpes.

There are a few head-dresses being worn; short veils, ribbon snoods and enchanting bonnets in net. Orange blossoms are plentiful even to a full bouquet both for the bride and bridesmaids.

PICTURESQUE ENSEMBLE

A very picturesque ensemble can be made of white organdy, or white dotted swiss, with daisies in huge quantities for a wedding bouquet and a toque of the same on the back of the bride's head, the veil is dispensed with.

If you are going to be a bouffant bride, then a dress with 60 yards of white marquisette would be stunning. Over the curly hair wear a short tulle veil in two tiers, caught at the nape of the neck like a peruke.

For this bouffant white bride, mixed white flowers are newer than a concentration of one variety. "Lilies-of-the-valley," gardenias, white roses and even white tulips are striking and effective.

If there are lace brides in the family tradition, there are lace tunics and peplums over pleated chiffon skirts. Also, clever lace aprons and lace coils.

The latest in bride's bouquets are smaller and concentrated with a light shower; azaleas, combined with orange-blossoms and white single violets, or azaleas with the soft butterfly orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. And, of course, you must carry bouquets very little above the waistline; it will make you demure, sweet, fragile, and lovely to look at!

luncheon in a hotel. Then, again, he may be detained and asks you to meet him, thereby avoiding being late for an engagement with other friends. Otherwise, there are not many legitimate excuses.

If a man, inviting you out for the evening, does not respect you enough to call for you at your home and to return you to that home, he is not worth wasting your time on. You will find that any man liking you sufficiently will be only too happy to call for you, and probably would not think of doing otherwise. Men who truly respect, and are attracted to certain women, do not wish to have them running about the streets in evening clothes alone, after dark, unescorted.

The man who practises this has something lacking from his character and you will notice it sooner or later. Stick to your ideas, you are quite correct and not so Dumb!

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press.")

Big Thoughts For Little Costs

The lines below are addressed to the ladies having "clothing budgets."

The suggestions and ideas given are not calls of fashion for the coming summer month, and none of them require heavy bailing into the bank account!

Gingham suits, very new and chic with the happy saving of being washable.

Vestee, pure white, goes to the neckline of a dark dress. On extremely hot days it may be removed and the low neck is then filled with masses of coloured beads.

Gloves, white of course, with fabric palms, "crocheted tops," they launder beautifully.

Blouses and evening ones we speak of—buy two for wear with one long, full evening skirt, a bright one and a subdued one.

SCHOOLING FOR BEAUTY

Successful achievements may set an inspiring example. But good looks remain woman's most satisfying triumph.

The question is, are women born with beauty? Read on and you will understand that it is hard work to be beautiful.

How can you look more attractive? What is the matter with your looks? Such handicaps which four out of five women have to overcome, are faulty diet, sluggish circulation, and poor posture. Take care of these points and beauty will bloom.

It is possible to be revamped from head to toe. You can achieve a lithe figure, erase a double chin or a dowager's hump, clear up a sallowness and acquire a new poise along with a new make-up and coiffure.

POSTURE WORK

Daily mat exercises and a diet, prescribed by a physician, will reduce you in all quarters of the figure. Correct posture work takes the sag out of the chin-line and the sway out of the back, besides raising the bust, lengthening the neck and increasing the height. Walking in front of mirrors and even going up and down stairs with a block on the crown of your head, produces poise and balance.

If your posture needs improving, stand with your back to a wall,



Boleros, at least one bolero, costume in a dark sheer and cool material, with this tie around the waist an enormous wide band of white grosgrain, the ends tied like donkey ears.

Scarfs, a long, wide chiffon one. Stripes are very new for evening. Pin it to your head with one of those new strong-minded combs, and wind it around your shoulders instead of a wrap.

Shorts—but not singly, they match a very full skirt.

Vellings and lace—wrap your head in either at night, pinning it in place with a big metal hairpin. Pique, in white with black accessories makes any woman look like a "million dollars." Black chapeau, gloves, shoes, bag and belt.

Sweaters cotton ones in candy colours, they suit perfectly the dinner-skirt dress as they do your slacks. (When worn after 7 weigh them down with jewellery.)

Necklaces the simple gold link ones twisted with strings of false pearls go on forever.

Bracelets—coral, any shape, but big bunches of it at your wrists. Crystal is coming back into favour, beautifully cut chameleons are attached to a dull silver link strand.

Every one of the above mentioned ideas are suitable to certain outfits and add dollars in appearance to the inexpensive costume.

feet four inches apart, and make each vertebrae hug the wall in that position, with the dictionary on your head to improve balance.

If a sluggish circulation is the problem tilt your head a foot lower than your feet for fifteen minutes a day, to send a healthy flow of blood to your face. This not only helps to clear up a sallowness and improve the contours of the face and neck, but aids in reducing hips and legs.

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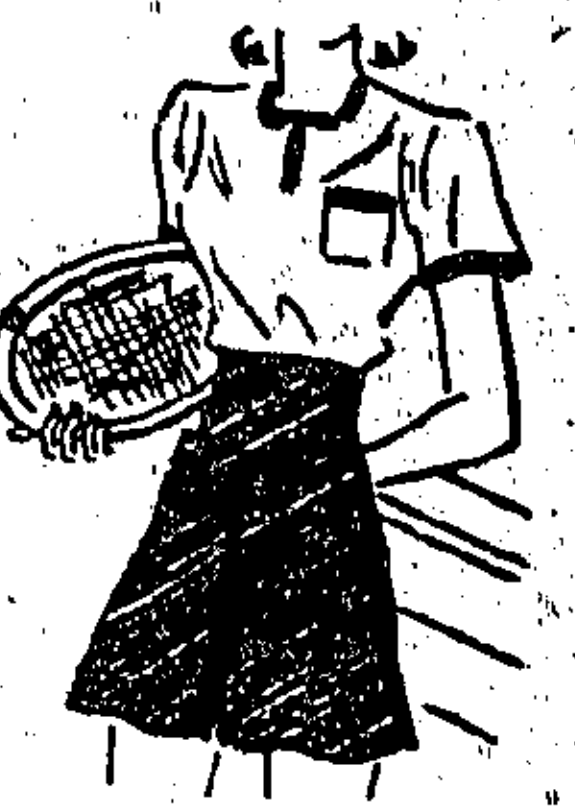
Coarse skins are a frequent problem, but to refine skin texture, you can use a granular preparation which flakes off the outer layer. You mix a tablespoon of these grains with a few drops of warm water to make a paste. Spread over your face, leave it on to dry, and wash off with cool water or a skin fresher.

Another thing women need to learn is the selecting of the proper shade of rouge. Purplish rouge, for instance, which is flattering to fresh young faces, adds years to middle-aged ones. For these red shades with less blue in them are a better choice.

It is your fault, and yours only, if you are not attractive and don't get two glances from a stranger!

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Accessory Shopping

"Little things count!" Very true in the fashion picture today. Belts of leather, waxed string, and linen. Clips and pins of gold decorated with shining bright coloured stones. Vels, every colour imaginable in various design and lengths. The important blouses and shirts in weaves suitable to different outfits.

Bags, leather and linen, in summer's new shades and shapes. Twany hosiery sheer and extra-sheer. Trinkets of bracelets, earrings, Charms, that highlight a tailored frock. Exotic or demure strips of yardage colours varying and creating a certain mood according to design.

MAYOS, in the Arcade, is where you will find the items mentioned. Each idea will work in with several costumes and be the right "touch" of smartness. This accessory merchandise is limited and the selection well thought out with an eye towards style and usefulness.

From \$7.95 up you find dainty sheer frocks for summer mornings and afternoons. Dotted Swiss, chiffon, batiste, sheer stiff voiles have been tailored into fashion's latest creations.

The "dress-up-hats" for summer are reported to be arriving to-morrow in a varied and large selection. Remember designs this year have styled a hat to suit every face!

Air-conditioned Fashion

With the newly designed pleated shorts of drill, robe and

the latest "Shanter" or with slacks of drill an "Aertex" shirt is quite the things when it comes to style.

LANE CRAWFORD'S are offering this summer a fine-spun "Aertex," almost silky in appearance, and lighter in weight. This new quality is on the market for the first time and gives a more dressy appearance. These shirts all have short sleeves with a tailored collar, a few have cotton ribbing at the waistline. The colours are bright and subdued, there are plaids of light backgrounds.

Combine with these shirts a huge 2-foot by 2-foot tissue gingham scarf in live colours, which by the way will launder well. This type scarf may be worn at the neck or wind it about the head turban fashion.

"Shanter" is a lovely new material, soft to the skin and smart in appearance, and can be bought in various colours. Shorts and slacks hang well made from the fabric.

Colourful P.M.'s

White is a "summer tradition." However, this summer you cannot rely on just white for the costume. Two tones, three, and sometimes four, are incorporated in the frocks arriving for the hot days wardrobe. RIVELLE, in the Arcade, quick to catch new style trends has just received the P.M. creations for the coming month.

First of all the dresses have zippers which are so useful in hot, sticky weather. The colours combined such as white, brown, pink, maroon, chartreuse, pink, green, black, gold, blue, grey, blue, red; decorate dresses of fashion's newest patterns.

Boleros, long box jackets, contrast frocks with circular skirts or pleats, short sleeves, and bodies having unusual and flattering treatments.

A hat either makes or ruins the appearance of an afternoon costume. The selection, here, is limited and you will find a design which will be an attribute to the frock. Big and little straws, some quite dressed-up with trim others almost undressed in their smart simplicity.

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KING'S: "My Lucky Star"
QUEEN'S: "Son Of Frankenstein"
ORIENTAL: "The Young In Heart"
CATHAY: "Maid's Night Out"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Prates Of The Skies"
STAR: "I'll Give A Million"
MAJESTIC: "The Duke Of West Point"

Coming

QUEEN'S: "The Adventures of Robin Hood"
ORIENTAL: "Give Me A Sailor"
ALHAMBRA: "The Adventures of Robin Hood"
CATHAY: "The Citadel"
STAR: "Rosalie"
MAJESTIC: "The Young In Heart"

NEW WEST POINT PICTURE

Local audience had a glimpse of Cadet life when "The Duke of West Point" had its showing at the Majestic Theatre. Produced by Edward Small, and starring Louis Hayward, Richard Carlson, Tom Brown, Alan Curtis, and Joan Fontaine, the picture represents some of the best all-around entertainment that has come to the screen this season. Produced with fidelity, directed with imagination, and played with honesty and charm, "The Duke of West Point" should be seen by everyone who appreciates first-rate film fare.

The real hero of the picture, however, is West Point itself. The settings of the picture recreate the United States Military Academy in complete detail, and the entire production is designed with an eye to authenticity.

GRACIE FIELDS WANTS DIVORCE

Gracie Fields is suing for a divorce from her husband, Archie Pitt, the theatrical manager and comedian.

The case is in the defended list for the forthcoming hearings, and appears as Selinger, G. v. Selinger, A.

Gracie Fields is said to be the highest paid film star in England. She once earned £2 a minute for her work in a film which took three or four weeks to make. Gracie was born over a fish-and-chips shop in Rochdale.

WORKED AS MILL GIRL

She went to work in the mills as a half-timer when she was ten, and started her musical career by joining a juvenile troupe for a shilling a week pocket money. Gracie married Archie Pitt in 1923.

They had worked together for eight years before they were married. He wrote the revues in which they appeared often playing principal comedian, and she threw the floodlight of her genius over them.

They played "Mr. Tower of London" 4,000 times. That was Gracie's first big success. It established her reputation.

But it had been a tough climb from being the obscure favourite of fourpenny galleries in drab little Lancashire towns. Many honours have since been conferred upon Gracie.

She went to Buckingham Palace last year and was awarded the C. B. E.

In 1937 she was granted the honorary freedom of Rochdale.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, has received from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous £250 as a "free gift to the country in the present emergency."

"MY LUCKY STAR" AT THE KING'S

At last, the miraculous Sonja Henie appears in a picture as American as an ice cream cone! A dazzling modern girl, having a modern good time on a co-ed campus, wearing swank clothes, keeping swell dates—that's Sonja as you'll see her in "My Lucky Star," her new hit for 20th Century-Fox which opens to-day at the King's Theatre.

A credit to Darryl F. Zanuck and to everyone who had a hand in its making, this is a picture that winks and glitters with fun and romance and the magic of stars hanging low on a still frosty night. It has songs and laughter that seem to sail through the air like ski jumpers and Sonja's magnificent "Alice In Wonderland" ice ballet—climaxing what is by all odds her happiest screen story—is a thing to make you cry out in wonder and delight.

Sharing star honours with Sonja and giving an excellent account of himself is Richard Greene, handsome young British actor last seen in "Four Men And A Prayer," while Joan Davis, Cesar Romero and Buddy Ebsen are featured in widely divergent comedy roles which will delight their fun-loving fans.

JOHN BARRYMORE WANTS SEPARATION

NEW YORK, MAY 4 (Reuter)—John Barrymore, the film actor, has filed a suit in the New York Supreme Court asking for a legal separation from his wife.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS.—Chinese National Holiday (Anniversary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Inauguration as President of the Republic of China, 1921)

AUCTIONS.—Crown Lands, at District Office, South, Queen's Building, 2nd floor, 11 a.m.; Postage Stamps, at 2 Connaught Road Central (Room 205), 5.15 p.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—H.M.S. Medway Reception and Dance.

MAILS.—(See Page 16)

MEETINGS.—St. Andrew's Club Medical War Working Party for the Chinese wounded soldiers, 10 a.m.; Toc H. meets in the Hall, 8 p.m.; Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section "Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m.

MOON.—Chinese III Moon, 16th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—St. John's Confirmation Class (Boys and Girls), Lady Chapel, 4.30 p.m.; Choir Practice, Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tombola in R.E. W.O.'s and Serge's Mess, Wellington Barracks, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—5.50 a.m. SUNSET.—6.51 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 09.28 and 23.01. Low at 02.59 and 16.11.

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10 Halting (4)
11 Vagabond (5)
13 Riches (8)
14 Reward of merit (6)
15 Tracing list (6)
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19 Monk (5)
20 Nasal organ (4)
22 Cleric (4)
23 Grandeur (9)
24 Flesh (6)
25 Rely on (6)

DOWN
1 Land improvement (8)
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4 Had visions (6)
5 Go bankrupt (4)
6 Guarantee (6)
7 Sea bird (9)
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12 Previous to (5)
15 Double cycle (6)
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17 Outspoken (6)
18 Sour (6)
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22 Rubbish heap (4)

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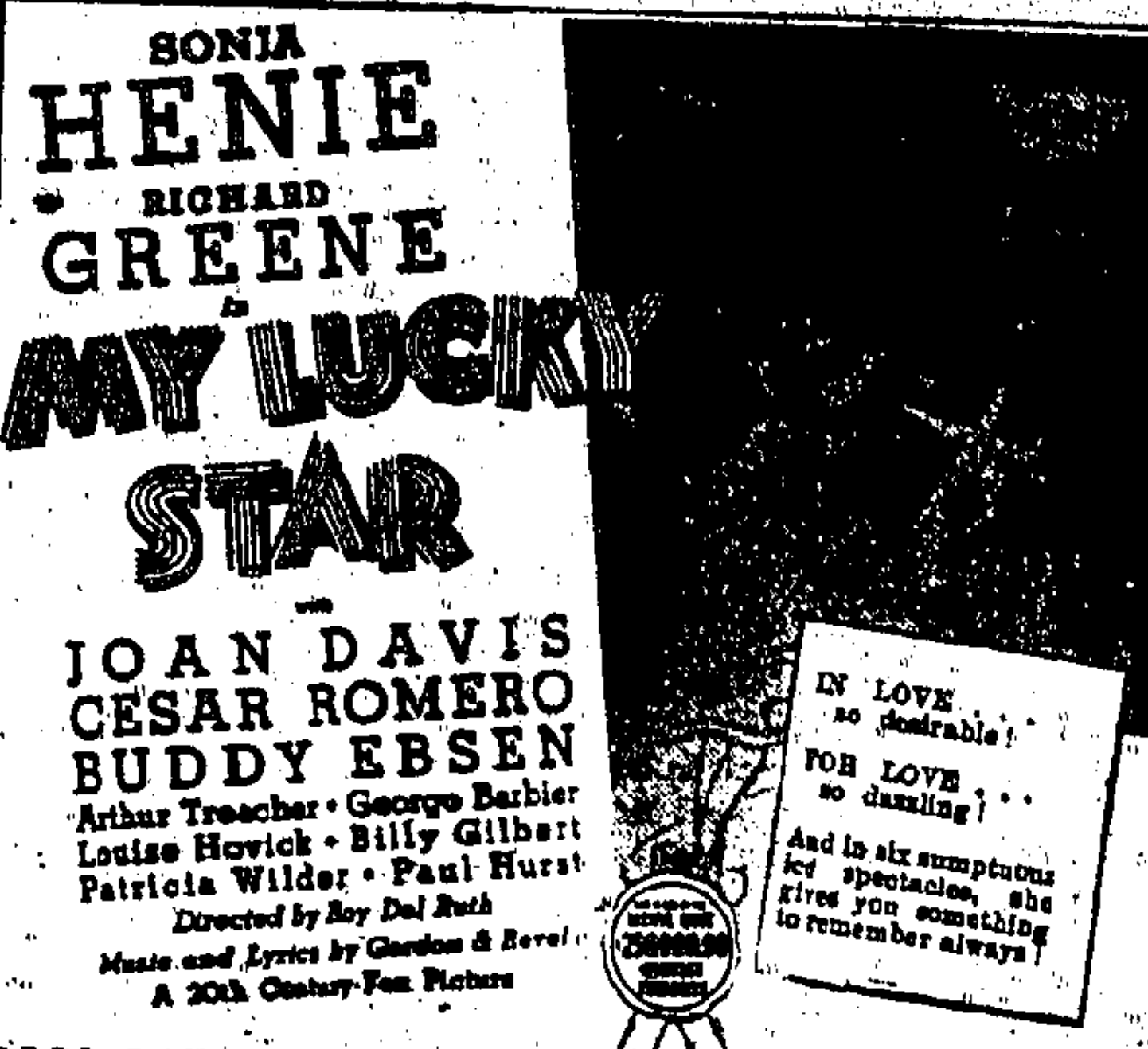
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WOMEN'S PAGE



Are your chopsticks in good working order for the Chinese Rice Festival to be held in the Melbourne Town Hall on May 5? Above you see Mrs. Doris Chen teaching Jeremy and Belinda Jane Kendall the right way to handle these dainty table accessories.

Chinese Society Girls Help Their Country: Mrs. Doris Chen Busy In Australia

Mrs. Doris Chen, the charming younger sister of Mr. William Loney, has been busy organizing aid for China during her trip to Australia. Mr. William Loney is the manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company.

Under the auspices of the China Defence League, Mrs. Doris Chen was successful in staging a mass entertainment at which 10,000 persons were present. With the help of a Committee composed of Australians, among whom were many of the younger, Australian-born Chinese, a huge carnival and fireworks display was staged. Favourable by excellent weather, the affair was a great success and more than £400 was received as clear profit.

MAIN IDEA

The main idea of the entertainment was a combination of Western and Eastern culture. There was a Chinese Ballet, Burlesque, which caused great amusement. The Lion Dance was performed, with its accompaniment of jollity and noise. But the greatest interest was aroused by the Chinese Beauty Contest, in which the most attractive of the younger set participated.

Completing an eventful evening there was a spectacular fireworks display contributed by Messrs. Kwong Man Leong, and Sun Hung Yee of Hongkong. This display was rated the best ever seen in Australia. Lanterns, pagodas, battleships, aeroplanes, animals and birds dropped out of the sky. A large part of the proceeds was derived from the sale of charms and souvenirs all taken to Australia by Mrs. Doris Chen.

Since the success of the carnival, Mrs. Chen has organized a series

of "Bowl of Rice" evenings which have been extremely successful.

SHANGHAI RESIDENTS

Mrs. Doris Chen, prior to the war, was a resident of Shanghai and one of the most popular of the Chinese younger set of that port. Among her close friends were Miss Lee Ya-ching, who has been active in America also in the cause of aid for China and who lately has accepted a contract for appearing in a film in Hollywood.

Another member of Shanghai's society who has been engaged in patriotic work was Miss Hilda Yen, daughter of Dr. F. C. Yen, director of the Chinese National Health Administration. Miss Yen, while engaged in a flight throughout America, was reported to have crashed and suffered serious injuries.

Oratorio Performance At China Fleet Club Theatre On May 18

A performance of Perosi's Requiem by the Choral Group, directed by Mr. E. Gualdi, with orchestral accompaniment, will give at the China Fleet Club Theatre, on Thursday, May 18, at 9 p.m.

The performance is under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, who has kindly promised to attend, and is in aid of the Emergency Refugee Council.

FRIDAY'S MENU

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Relish
Corn Bread
Vanilla Custard
Iced Tea

DINNER

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Salmon Salad
Vegetable Plate
Devilled Eggs
Popovers
Hot Apple Pie and Cheese
Coffee

OVER \$7,000 FOR RELIEF WORK

The charity balls given under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association on March 31 and April 1 at the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden realised net proceeds of \$3,657.55.

A series of Peiping theatrical shows, sponsored by the same association, given on March 26 and 27 in the Lee Theatre for the purpose of raising funds for relief work, realised net proceeds of \$3,924.78.

SINGAPORE CATHEDRAL WEDDING

St. Andrew's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding recently when Miss Beryl Jones, a sister at the General Hospital, Singapore, became the bride of Mr. George Strother, Civil Servant at the Naval Base.

Miss Jones is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones, of 10 Villiers' Avenue, Surbiton, Surrey, and Mr. Strother is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Strother, of Fowberry Moor, Chatten, Northumberland.

The bride was given away by Mr. E. R. Robertson.

Miss Mary Nicol was bridesmaid. The Rev. A. S. Giles officiated, and the best man was Mr. R. I. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Strother are spending their honeymoon in Cameron Highlands.

H.K. EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL

The following donations have been received by the Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council in connection with the special drive the Council is conducting for refugee school.

China Assurance Corporation \$10.00, Messrs. Anderson and Ashe \$25.00, American Express Co., \$5.00, Mr. Ho Kom Tong \$200.00, China Paint Manufacturing Co., Ltd., \$10.00, China Insurance Co., Ltd., \$5.00, Mr. G. S. P. Haywood \$30.00, Mrs. A. Castella \$10.00, Miss Eve Gray \$10.00, Wang Kee and Co. \$100.00, China Emporium Ltd., \$200.00, M. F. Dupuy, Consul de France \$25.00, Dr. Ban Tsu Zong \$10.00, Mr. N. T. Chau \$50.00, Himby Ltd., 5.00, Grand Dispensary \$10.00, China Electric Co., \$100.00, Ellis Kadoorie School \$50.00, Mr. S. C. Yeung \$50.00, Sincere Co., Ltd., \$25.00, United Delivery Co., Ltd., \$50.00, Mr. Matheson, c/o Dean Wilson \$30.00, Miss Margaret Meguffog \$10.00, Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., \$100.00, Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Co., Ltd., \$25.00.

The Wine and Food Society held a dinner at the Langham Hotel, W. in honour of Alexis Boyer, one of the French gastronomic pioneers of the 19th century.

Cherry, the Amesbury Wilt, Shorthorn cow, which recently beat the British and world records for a year's milk yield, has now exceeded 4,000 gallons of milk in a year, and is still more than two weeks short of the full 12 months.

PRETTY WEDDING AT HAW PAR MANSION

The wedding between two prominent social members of the Chinese community in Hongkong, Miss Chen Shou-yung and Mr. Aw Hoe, took place yesterday afternoon in the Haw Par Mansion.

The bride was extremely beautiful in the simplicity of her native styled wedding frock made of white brocade satin with the high neck collar and shoulder sleeves. In her dark curled coiffure a halo of dull pearls completed the bridal costume. The bouquet Miss Chen carried in the Colony, where he his General Manager of the "Sing Tao" Pao.

Mr. Aw, son of Mr. Aw Boon-haw, of Singapore, will make his home in the Colony, which he his General Manager of the "Sing Tao" Pao.

Over one hundred guests witnessed the wedding service and later were entertained at an informal reception after the ceremony.



Photo taken at the Third Extra Race meeting held at the Valley. On the extreme left is Mr. J. M. M. Alves. (Photo by Leica).

NEWSETTES

His friends will be sorry to know that Dr. Wen Yuan-ning is indisposed and confined to his house.

Congratulations are to be extended to-day to Dr. Mok Hing-fai, of the Medical Department, on the occasion of his birthday.

The annual swimming meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Wednesday, May 10, at 6.15 p.m.

A gramophone recital on "Brahms" by Mr. E. O'Neill Shaw, will be given at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday next, May 11, at 9.30 p.m.

Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, of the Hongkong University, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club yesterday. Dr. Li Shupui was in the chair.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, who arrived in Swatow yesterday, is expected to return to the Colony in H.M.S. Falmouth to-day.

The speaker at the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on Sunday will be the Rev. W. G. B. Ream, who will give an address on "Community in Britain." The Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickle will preside.

Over 100,000 Chinese in Hongkong have sworn observance of the National Pact as prescribed by the National Spiritual Mobilisation Movement founded by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. More will take the same oath in the next few days.

The Executive Yuan decided at its regular meeting held yesterday to grant a pension to the family of Mr. Chang Shao-po, vice-director of the Compilation Bureau of the Kueish District Government in Honan. Mr. Chang was killed for his refusal to serve the Japanese after the fall of Kueish city.

The Federation of Chinese Labour Unions in Shanghai despatched, on International Labour Day, May 1, separate telegrams to the Labour Unions in Great Britain, France, the Netherlands and the United States urging the labourers in the different countries to take effective measures to check Japanese aggression and to give material aid to China, according to a Shanghai report.

WAR NURSES FOR CHINA

Volunteers From Kuala Lumpur

Another batch of six women have been selected from Kuala Lumpur to form a division of war nurses for China. Under the patronage of the Wai Chow Wool Koon, Kuala Lumpur, these women, whose ages range from 17 to 27, will represent the second of women volunteer to go to China as war nurses.

They will be financed principally by Mr. Kon Woon Sum, a well-known member of the local Chinese community and a member of the Wai Chow Wool Koon, Kuala Lumpur.

Uniforms will be made for them, and it is understood that an appeal has been made to all Chinese residents in Kuala Lumpur for contributions towards the purchase of medicine and other supplies.

The division will be named the "Mun Sum" division and consists of the following:—Miss Yap Chin Siew, aged 22; Miss Toh Yoke Lun, 27; Miss Wong Chooing Lun, 23; Miss On Kin Hoong, 18; Miss Chook Sow Chin, 18; Miss Lee Foong Tai, 17.

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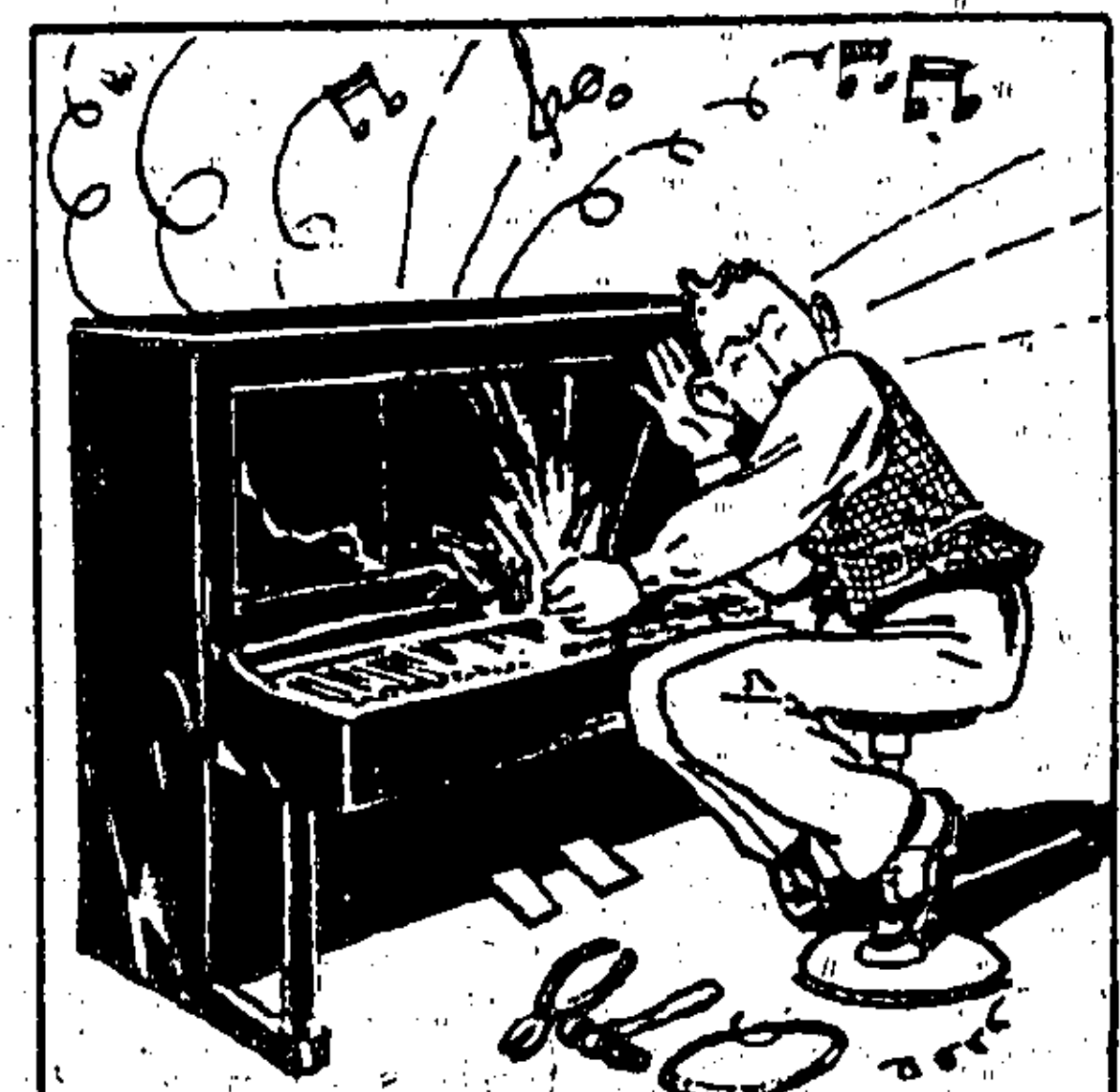
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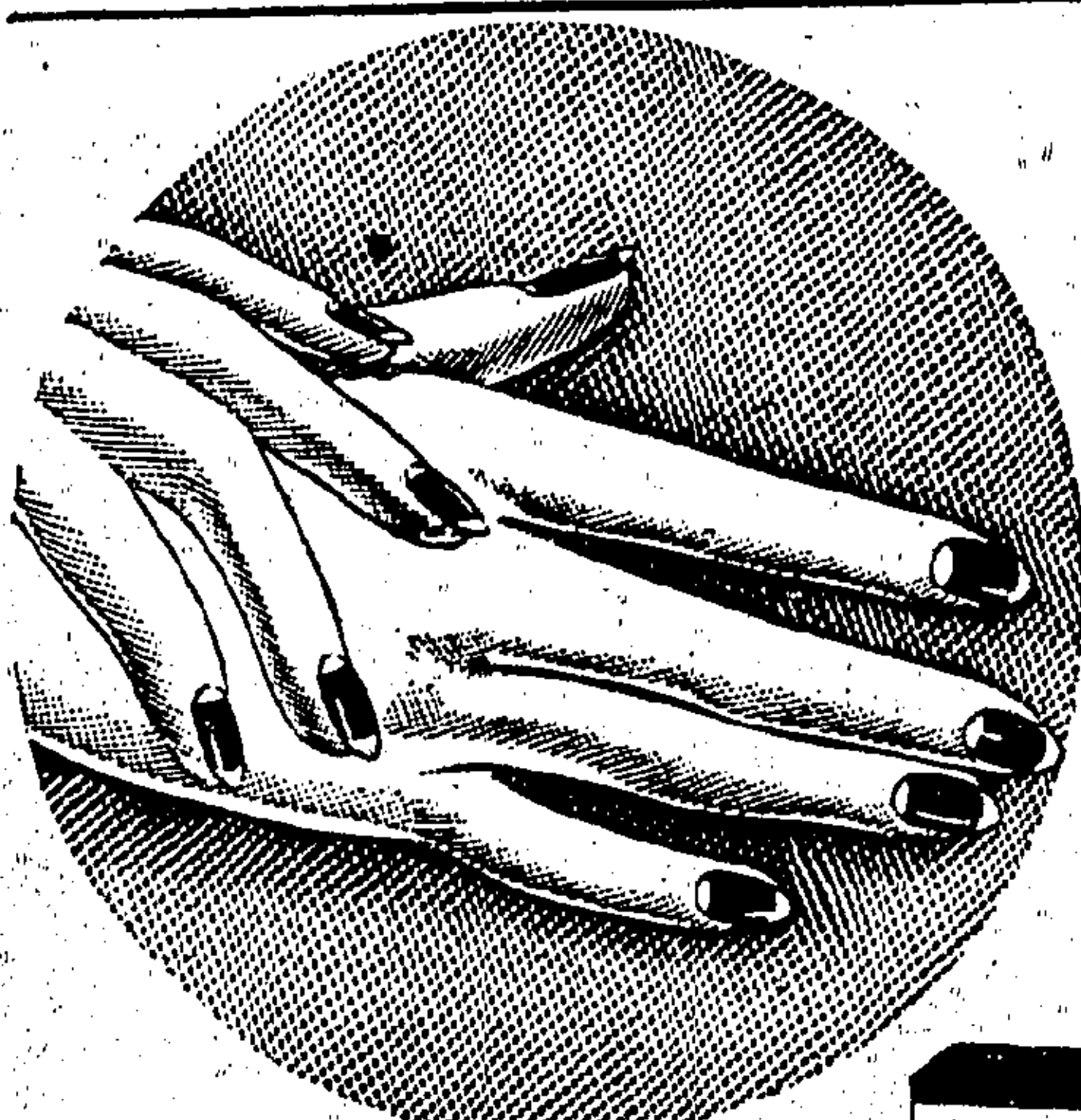


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OUTPORT ROTARIANS MEET

OBJECT OF NEW CLUB

The first meeting of the recently-formed Outports Rotary Club in Hongkong was held in the Cafe de Chine, China Building, yesterday, when about 40 people sat down to luncheon, included amongst whom were some members of the Hongkong Rotary Club.

Essentially formed with a view to informality, the Club has no permanent officers, such positions to be filled in rotation. Yesterday's Chairman was Dr. S.F. Chien, and Secretary Dr. Y.T. Tsang, both of Canton.

Dr. Chien, explaining the purposes of the Club, said that it may not be clearly seen why there should be a necessity for such a club as the Rotary Club of Hongkong. But present conditions were such that some outport Rotarians did not feel privileged to attend the meetings at the Hongkong Hotel. Many of them were, at present inactive so far as business was concerned, and even those that were actively engaged did not all, for this reason or that, feel so privileged.

OLD-FRIENDSHIPS

At the same time, there was a strong desire to meet, to keep up old friendships. It was to facilitate such meetings that the club had been formed, and the speaker emphasized that it was not in any way intended to clash with the Hongkong Rotary Club.

No definite programme regarding the conduct of meetings had as yet been drawn up. Dr. Chien concluded, and he invited suggestions from those present.

FILM STAR TO BROADCAST

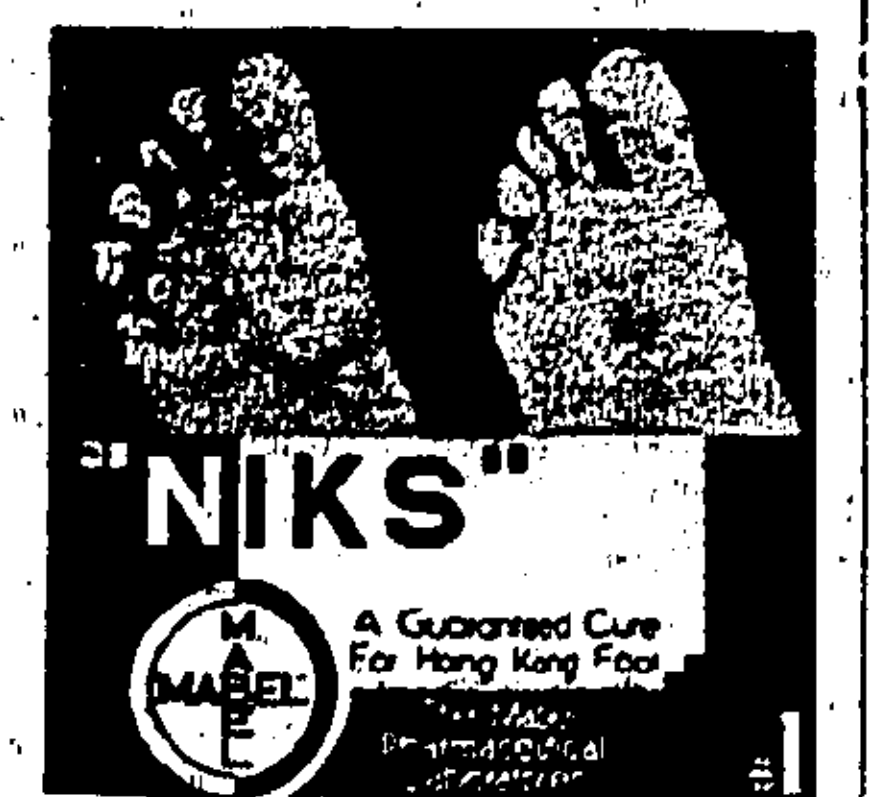
A tea dance has been arranged at the Hongkong Hotel this afternoon in honour of Miss Genevieve Tobin, the Hollywood screen star, and her husband, Mr. William Keighley, who are due on a visit to the Colony to-day. Miss Tobin will also broadcast from ZBW at 8.15 p.m., after which the visitors will be entertained at a Chinese dinner at the Ying King Restaurant by the management of the King's Theatre.

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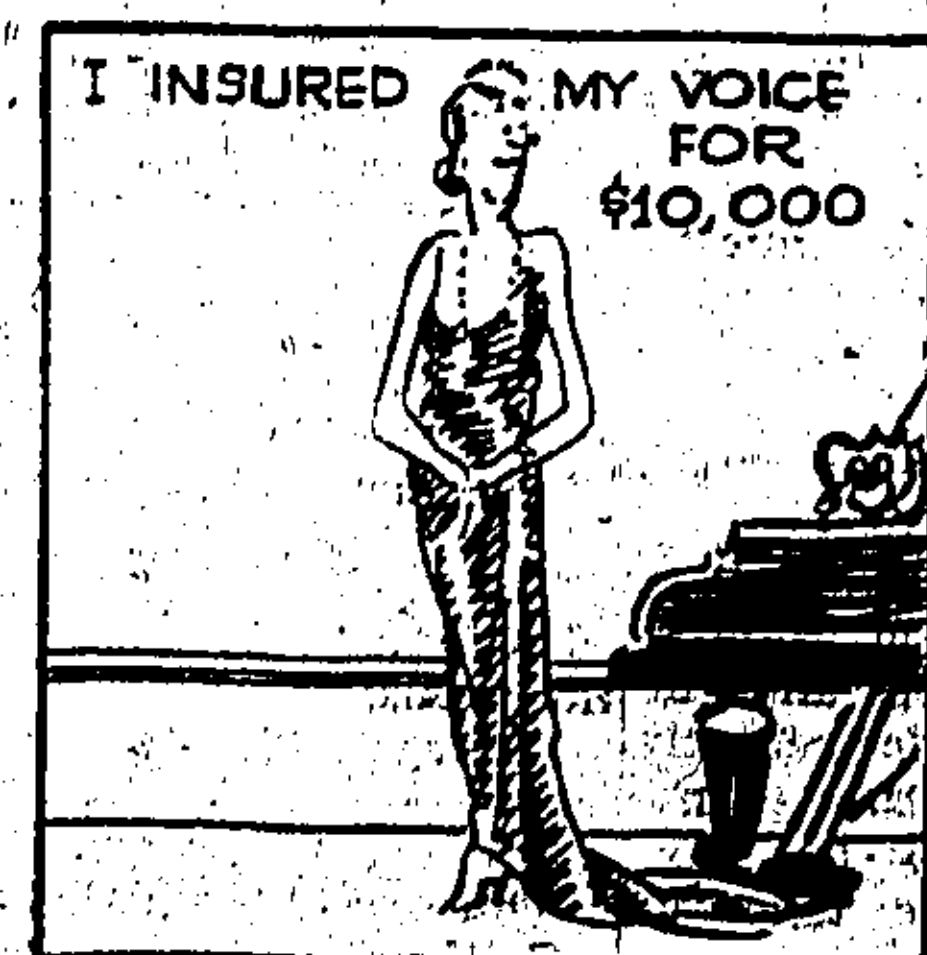


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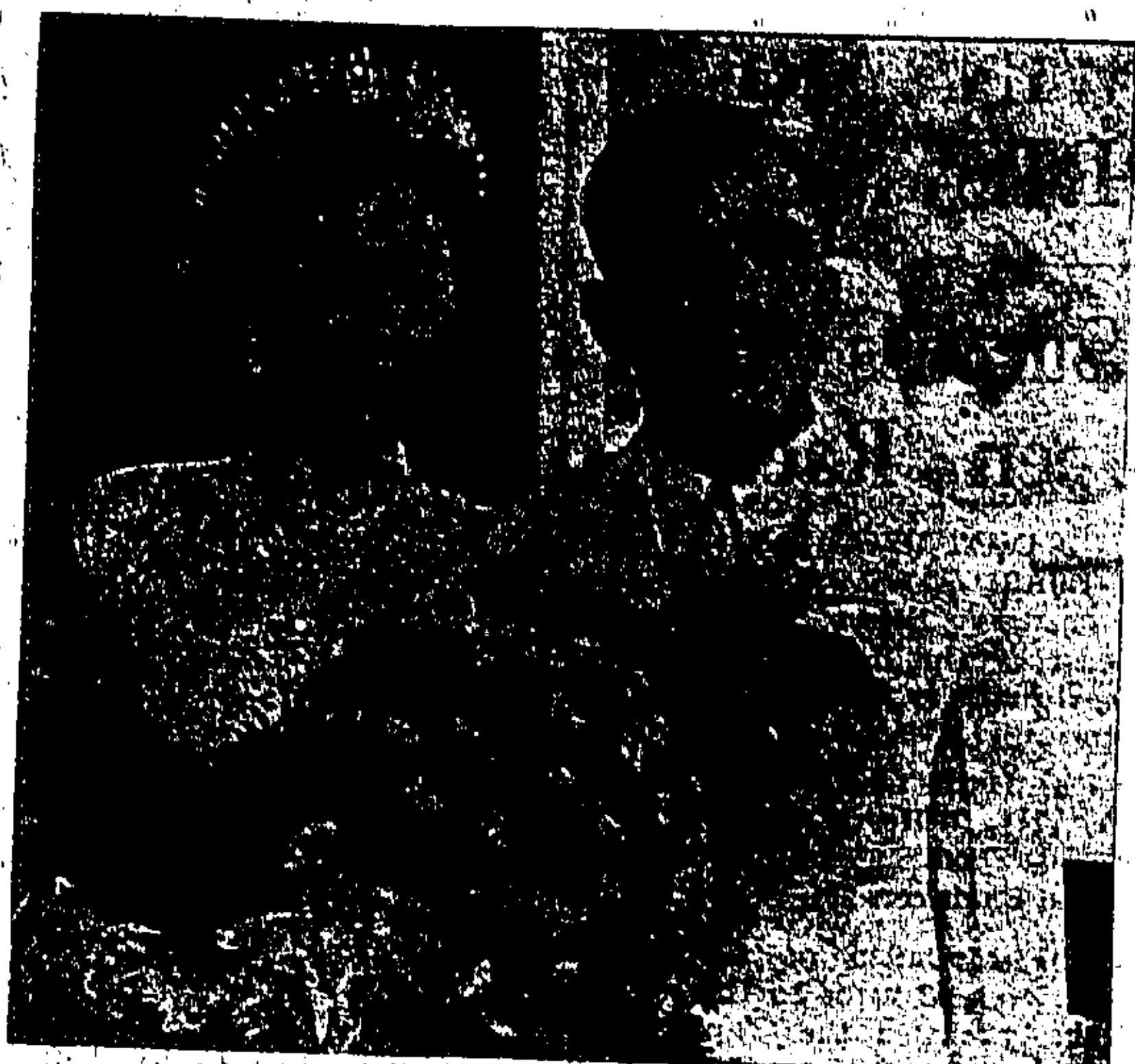
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Mr. Aw Hoe and his bride, formerly Miss Chen Shou-yung, photographed after their wedding, at Haw Par Mansion yesterday afternoon. Mr. Aw is the son of Mr. Aw Boon-haw, of "Tiger Balm" fame.

ANNUAL MEETING OF R.E.O.C.A. ON JUNE 15

The annual general meeting of the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association will be held on Thursday, June 15, at 8 p.m. in the Junior N. C. O.'s Dining Mess Room, Wellington Barracks. It was decided at a meeting of members yesterday at which Lt.-Col. H. Genet, M. C., R. E., took the chair, being assisted by Lt. G. C. Richards (honorary treasurer) and S/Maj. T. W. Lawrence (honorary secretary).

Nominations for officers for the Association for the ensuing year were received, and the meeting, also heard a brief statement of the financial position of the Association, which was satisfactory.

FUNERAL OF PTE. STAMP

The funeral of Bandman Stamp, of the Middlesex Regiment, took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery. Rev. E. D'A Staunton officiated.

Wreaths were sent by H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasett, Major and Mrs. C. E. S. Dobbs, Officer Commanding and all Officers, Lt.-Col. H. S. Taversham, 5th Battalion R.F., Corporal Ure, Drums, L/Cpl. Holmes, Sgt. and Mrs. Edwards and Charlie, Band of Middlesex Regiment, L/C Meggeridge, Regimental York Club, 1st Battalion Middlesex, L/C Plumber, Sportsmen of 1st Battalion Middlesex, Lt. Peel, All Ranks H.Q., C Company, B Company, A Company, D Company, Corporals' Club, Major S. F. W. M. Del-Court, Bandmaster Kifford, All Ranks Details, All Ranks Signals, W.O.'s and Sergeants, Details Seaforth, All Ranks 5th A.A. R.A., All Ranks Rover Scouts, All Ranks 8th Heavy Regiment, Bgd. J. T. W. Reeve, and Staff officers, Band Rover Scott, All Ranks 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, Battalion Yacht Club.

Lt.-Col. Newnham, Major Del-Court and Capt. Marsh, were among those present at the graveside.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Seventeen cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on May 3, in addition to four cases of measles, two cases of enteric fever and one case each of cerebro-spinal fever, dysentery, puerperal fever and diphtheria.

Lance-Sgt. Amrik Singh, who appeared on remand before Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, charged with four counts of receiving bribes and four of misconduct as a police by taking gratuities, was further remanded to May 11 at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Hin-shing Lo, appeared for the defendant.

NEW COMMITTEE OF S.C.A.A.

The following are the newly-elected members of the committee of the South China Amateur Athletic Association:—

Hon. Presidents: The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. T. N. Chau, the Hon. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Li Shu-fan, the Hon. W. N. Thomas, H.E. Hsu Shih-ying, Gen. Li Tsung-jen, Gen. Pei Tsung-hsi, Mr. Lo Yuk-tong and Mr. Doo Yuet-sung.

President: Mr. Chau Man-chi.

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Lo Tung-fan and Mr. Chan Lan-fong.

Chairman of the Executive Committee: Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan.

Vice-Chairman: Messrs. Tse Yee-chuen and Cheung Man-tung.

Treasurer: Mr. Fung Wai-hin.

Hon. General Secretary: Mr. Walter Hamming Chen.

Asst. Hon. Gen. Secretaries: Messrs. Lu Kwai-wing and Philip S. Lee.

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Football: Tien Lap-fat.

Tennis: Wong Chi-pun.

Basketball: Lum Chung-won.

Volleyball: Lee Po-tien.

Billiards: Lam Tin-chai.

Track and Field: Lam Siu-wah.

Social and Entertainment: Chan Wai-jit.

Education: Tseng Cheng-ho.

First Aid: Dr. Lee Ching-wa.

Among those elected to the executive committee were Messrs. Ngan Shing-kwan, Tse Yee-chuen, Cheung Man-tung, Fung Wai-hin, Walter Hamming Chen, Mok Hing, Ng Wing-hong, Luk Cheuk-fung, Chan Lee-sheung, Lao Pak-wai and others.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN COLONY

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 29th April, 1939, there were altogether 81 traffic accidents as the result of which 1 person was killed and 35 persons were injured.

The person killed, a 10-year-old boy, was knocked down and killed by a motor lorry while walking on the roadway.

Of persons injured, 23 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Of 81 accidents, 29 were collisions between vehicles; 38 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 14 accidents were due to other causes.

Paying her first visit to Hongkong, the U. S. S. Astoria arrived here yesterday. The American cruiser recently conveyed the ashes of the former Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Hiroshi Satto, to his homeland, and will remain in port until next Monday.

Petition For Receiving Order Dismissed

BANKRUPTCY COURT ORDER

A petition for a receiving order brought by Leung Kin-shing against Lo Chau, trading as the Wal Man Battery Manufacturing Company, was dismissed by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday. Mr. G. S. Ford appeared for the petitioning creditor.

Leung Kin-shing said that Lo owed him \$1,000 on a promissory note, and that the debt had not been paid in spite of many requests.

Questioned by the Official Receiver, Mr. L. R. Andrews, Leung said he had heard that debtor had assets in a trade mark and that it was worth several thousands of dollars. He was not aware of any other assets.

Petitioner said that he was not aware of the debtor's financial position.

SEVERAL WRITS

He agreed that debtor was formerly the sole proprietor of the Wal Man Battery Manufacturing Company, employing some 60 men, but denied that he knew of several writs amounting to over \$7,000, issued against debtor at the time the money was lent.

Mr. Andrews asked witness whether he paid his solicitors \$300 to prepare the petition, and asked how debtor got to know. Petitioner expressed surprise that debtor took interest in his affairs. "Does it not look as though debtor does not owe you \$1,000, but is trying to get a receiving order by getting you to present the petition?" asked Mr. Andrews. Petitioner denied this.

DELAYED ACTION

The Chief Justice: "Having lent debtor \$1,000 on no security, why did you delay action all these months when judgment after judgment had gone against him in the Courts?"

Petitioner said he was not aware of debtor's financial difficulties until after he had been arrested and put in the Debtors' Prison.

SOLE POSSESSOR

Chief Justice: "On two of the writs execution was issued. By a judgment of this court an order was passed that the trade mark could not be attached. The debtor was, therefore, sole possessor of the trade mark. On March 31, his illutions were, however, shattered when I issued an injunction restraining him from dealing in the trade mark. Later, debtor writes you a letter on which you relied for these proceedings."

"The debtor was not in a position to file the petition as he was unable to produce his books. You, his friend of 10 years' standing, on April 8 file the petition and few days later debtor conveniently appears in your solicitor's office to be served with the petition."

"The Official Receiver suggests that there is clearly collusion." The petition was dismissed.

LOCAL ESTATE OF \$342,900

The largest local estate reported for some time has been left by a former French resident of Hongkong.

The amount of the estate is \$342,900, and was left by Pierre Briffand, who died on July 5, 1937, at No. 131, Boulevard Sarrail, Montpeller, Herault, France.

Letters of Administration have been granted to Mr. H. J. Armstrong, attorney for the beneficiaries.

LARCENY IN KOWLOON

Mr. T. S. Fraser appeared as the complainant at the Kowloon Court yesterday when two men, Lai Ngan and Lai Tsui, both unemployed, were charged with the larceny of one wooden plank used as a car run-up, from outside a private garage at No. 4, Austin Road. The two defendants were sentenced to one month with hard labour and six weeks with hard labour, respectively. Acting Sub-Inspr. Johnson, who prosecuted, stated that both the defendants had police records.

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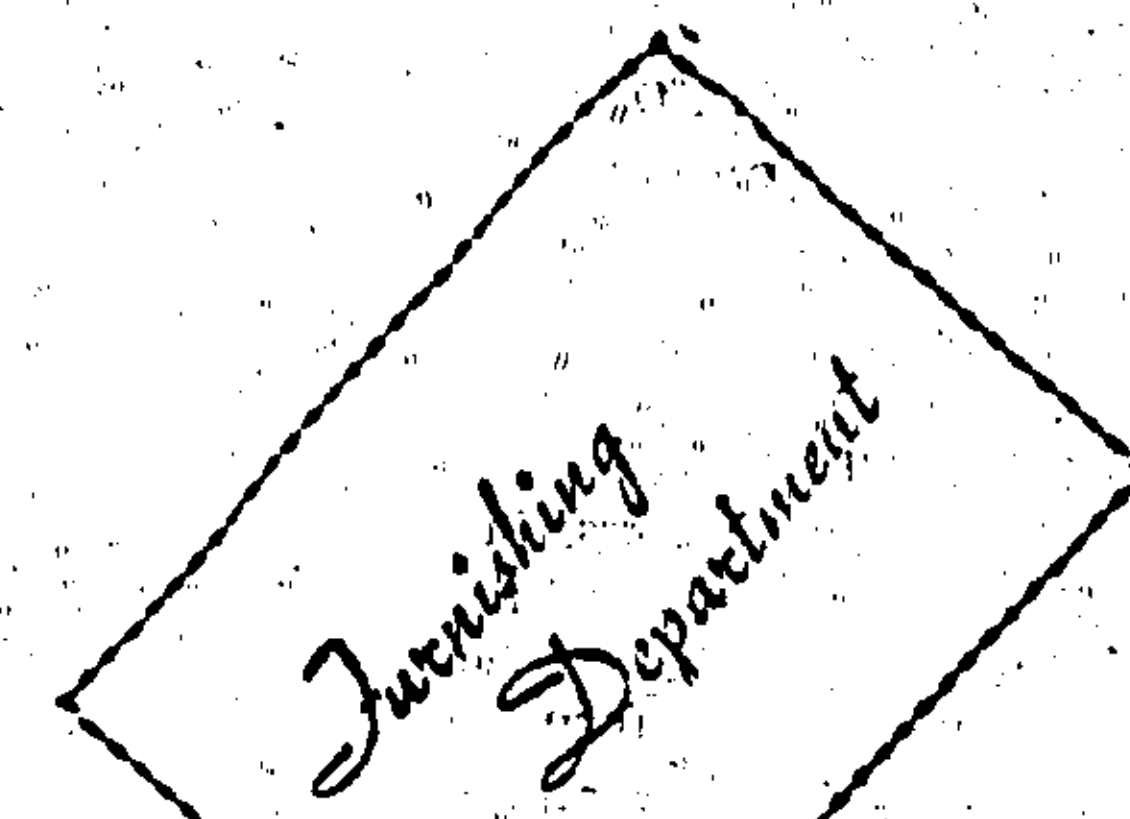
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YOUTHS' DAY

There was a gathering of over 6,000 Chinese students at the Children's playground, Kowloon City, in celebration of Youths' Day yesterday.

The children pledged themselves faithfully to obey Generalissimo Chiang and to help the Country to resist the enemy to the last. Workmen, teachers, tradesmen, and villagers also attended.

UNUSUAL CHARGE

Lau Kwai-man, 19, a car-cleaner, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of malicious damage to a motor-car, No. 2098, the property of Mr. E. S. Wilson, Asst. Supt. of Police.

Lau was charged with having let the air out of all four tyres on Wednesday. Sgt. Matches, prosecuting, requested a remand of 24 hours in police custody, which was granted.



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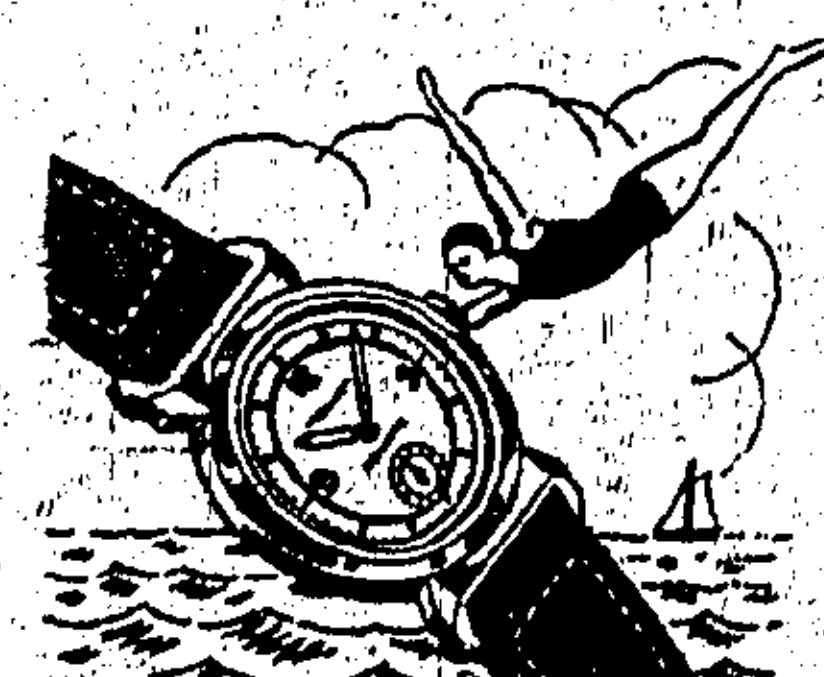
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NOTICE

A General Meeting of the R.A.O.B. (Grand Council) will be held on Saturday, 6th May, 1939, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

All members are requested to attend.

(Signed) W. J. CURD,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Dr. Constantine Constantinovich Petrovsky of 4 United Terrace, 2nd floor, Homunton, Kowloon is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 25th April, 1939.

POSITION VACANT

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER required by THE SINGAPORE HARBOUR BOARD. Salary Dollars One thousand two hundred (\$1,200) a month for the first year, Dollars One thousand three hundred (\$1,300) a month for the second year, and Dollars One thousand four hundred (\$1,400) a month for the third year. The exchange value of the Dollar is at present fixed by the Government at 2s. 4d. Free first class passage for the Officer appointed and his married wife and children up to six years of age. Agreement for three years on the Board's usual terms, terminable at any time within that period at six months' notice on either side. The Board has a Provident Fund to which the officer must subscribe. Free unfurnished house will be provided. The Board carry on, under the Ports Ordinance, an extensive business as Wharfingers and Warehousemen, the net registered tonnage of ships berthed at the Board's wharves for the year ended 30th June, 1938 was 9,756,410 tons and the grand total tonnage of General Cargo, Coal and Fuel Oil inwards and outwards for the same period was 3,384,003 tons. In addition the Board operates five Graving Docks, ranging from 396 feet to 896 feet in length, together with a ship repairing business. The workshops attached to the Graving Docks are capable of executing the heaviest ship repairs. Candidates should be between 32 and 40 years of age, have first rate technical experience, have handled a large staff and labour force, and have had considerable executive experience, and should possess pronounced business and organising abilities. Applications are to be addressed to the Chairman, The Singapore Harbour Board.

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From 1st May, 1939, the address of the above Consulate will be 1st Floor, Gloucester Building, Room No. 1 & 2, Tel. No. 33046.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Stanley, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
49	49	North West of Rural Building Lot No. 293, inland Rd., Stanley	As per sale plan.	About 20.000	298	0.500

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Upset Price
50	50	West of and adjoining Inland Lot No. 298, Blue Pool Road, Wong Nei Chung.	As per sale plan.	About 17.000	270	0.800

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned, on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

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EUROPE AND JAPAN

WHEN the German and Japanese Governments, in November, 1936, signed the Anti-Comintern Pact, they undoubtedly hoped that this odd agreement would be a fresh and formidable weapon for use in the struggle of the dictatorships against Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia. In both countries, the Pact was supported mainly by military extremists, but it was regarded coldly by the more cautious civilian statesmen. It is significant to note that, to-day, both the German Ambassador to Tokyo and the Japanese Ambassador at Berlin are Generals.

THE GERMAN Government, for some reason best known to itself, decided to support the Japanese military adventurers in their present war against China although German economic interests in China were extremely valuable and although Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, formerly Reich Minister of Economics and President of the Reichsbank, had declared that "Germany, as one of the leading industrial countries, can stand at China's side with counsel and action." At the same time, Berlin no doubt thought that Japan would be content with a swift military action in North China which would establish her firmly in Inner Mongolia and thus further weaken the strategic position of the U.S.S.R. in the Far East. When, instead, the Japanese army plunged headlong into the interior of China, the German Government, after misgivings, tried unsuccessfully to bring about some sort of peace—peace which would be beneficial to Tokyo but detrimental to the interests of the Chinese people. To-day, Adolf Hitler is rather in the position of a man who not only has backed the wrong horse but has had his pocket picked while watching the race.

WHATEVER the final outcome of the Sino-Japanese war may be, Japan is a much less valuable ally to-day than she was in July, 1937, when the Lukouchiao Incident broke out and led to the outbreak of hostilities. The present harassing tactics of the Chinese guerrilla forces have weakened her and they show

MIDDLESEX WIN AREA ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

D. S. Blake's Success In 880 Yards Open Race

THE 1ST BATTALION, THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENT, WON THE HONGKONG AREA SPORTS BOARD ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP at the Polo Ground, Boundary Street yesterday, avenging their 1-point defeat last year by the Hongkong Regiment, Hongkong and Singapore Royal Artillery, and winning by the good margin of 29 points.

The point scores at the conclusion of the meeting stood as follows:—1/Middlesex 140, H.K.S.R.A. 111, 8/Heavy Regt. 109, 5/8 Rajputana Rifles 108, 2/Royal Scots 102, 5/A.A. Regt. 70, Royal Corps of Signals 48, and Royal Engineers 36.

The Royal Engineers, who finished fifth last year, were not able to call upon the services of Sgt. Land, who suffered an injury to his shoulder in the Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament earlier in the year. The 5/A.A. Regt., third last year, finished poorly in sixth place.

Very little happened at yesterday's sports that may remain memorable, but it would be fair to mention that the Middlesex Regt. team in the four times 220 yards relay came within a tenth of a second of the Army record with a time of 1 min. 40 secs. This time represents an average 25 seconds for each runner, which is fairly good going on the poor track at the Polo Ground.

BLAKE IN FORM

D. S. Blake, former H.K. University Champion, ran in the Open 880 Yards Race to win in 2 mins. 15 secs. from a field of three other runners, two of whom did not

ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE

Committal proceedings were begun against Chan Pan-wu, pork roaster, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of robbery.

Detective-Inspector Hopkins prosecuted, while Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defence.

The defendant was alleged to have entered the third floor of No. 22, Second Street, on April 14, and robbed the inmates of money and gold articles to a total value of several hundred dollars.

Leung Mai-chung, one of the women victims, told the Court that three men entered the premises about 8 p.m., one armed with a revolver. The intruders claimed that they were police officers and stated that they were sent there to search for arms and drugs.

The hearing was adjourned till 11.30 a.m. on Saturday.

that, far from being weary and demoralized, the Chinese actually are gaining in strength and courage and they have not the slightest intention of permitting the Japanese to rest on their bayonets. This last point is important for the war is rapidly becoming an economic endurance test between the two countries which cannot fail to end in China's favour.

TOKYO once held hopes that, once the major campaigns were over, expenditure would be reduced on the one hand and that they would be compensated, on the other, by the seizure of the rich cotton-growing regions and an industrial development boom. Both these hopes, however, have been rudely and sadly shattered. Japan has cut China off from the sea but she cannot cut her off from the outer world through Soviet Russia and Burma and, so long as China has man power, money, arms and ammunition, and a will to resist, Japan must continue to fight, and spend. This gloomy aspect may be the cause of the recent Ministerial statements in Tokyo, which struck a much more moderate note than in the past.

JAPAN has been reminded that the Western Powers have not forgotten her in their pre-occupations with Europe and President Roosevelt's order to the United States Fleet to concentrate in the Pacific, as well as Lord Halifax's confirmation of the reports that H.M. Government is negotiating with Soviet Russia, must have given Japan a nasty jolt.

CHINA'S CONTRIBUTION TO PREVENT WORLD DETERIORATION

Mr. Quo Tai-chi's Speech At London Dinner

RECOGNITION BY WEST

LONDON, MAY 4 (REUTER).—"CHINA'S DUAL PROGRAMME OF NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION AND RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION is already producing encouraging results and her contribution as a deterrent to wider aggression and worse world deterioration, is now rapidly growing into full recognition by the West," declared Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, at the annual banquet of the China Society, which was held at Claridges yesterday.

Over two hundred guests were present, including Lord and Lady Chatfield, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morrison, Lord Gort, Lord Cecil, Lord Davies, Lord Snell, Lord Strabolgi, M. and Mme. Malsky, Sir John Wardlaw Milne, Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen and Lady Cunliffe-Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Street, Prof. Herbert, A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, Professor W. G. S. Adams, Major-General A. P. B. Telfer-Smollett, Mr. R. G. Howes and Mr. Laurence Binyon, Mr. A. C. Moreing, M.P., and Hon. Mr. W. W. Astor, M.P.

Fifty Chinese guests were present including Mr. Cheng Fal-king of The Hague Permanent Court now in London participating in the anniversary celebrations of the London University.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, presided, and, in toasting the guests, said: "This spring we surely have the right to lift up our hearts in celebration with China in her encouraging progress in the field and behind the front. The people are firmly united and the existing cordial Anglo-Chinese relations is further strengthened by the recent acts of co-operation and help between the two countries."

He said that he was sure that all present wish to welcome M. and Mme. Malsky, the former representing the country which has not only shown China great neighbourliness during the present grave events, but was the arch uniting Europe and Asia and must, more and more, make Asia Europe-minded and Europe Asia-minded.

GLORIOUS TRIBUTE

Mr. Quo Tai-chi glowingly paid tribute to British manifestations and practical sympathy for China. "The British note of January 14 defining the British stand, the Nine-Power Treaty is constituting an important step in rebuilding international political morality, the Chinese Currency Stabilization Fund, assistance by exports credits, the British Fund for Relief of Chinese Distress, and assistance in books and apparatus by British Universities in building up new universities in Western China and many other agencies working for the help of China."

"I am amazed and touched to the quick by the depth of sympathy and generosity throughout the length and breadth of this whole island," said the Ambassador.

A DUAL PROGRAMME

Welcoming Lord Chatfield, Mr. Quo Tai-chi said: "Even as Lord Chatfield was at work co-ordinating Great Britain's national defence in all branches, so China was at work providing a positive possible focus for co-ordinating all elements in the general international defence."

"China's dual programme of national reconstruction and resistance to aggression is already producing encouraging results and her contribution as a deterrent to wider aggression and worse world deterioration is now rapidly growing into full recognition by the West."

"China shares fully with her leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the conviction that virtue never lacks company and will ever find neighbourly support."

WORD OF HONOUR

Lord Chatfield, for the guests, dwelling on the reasons for Anglo-Chinese mutual attraction, recalled the traditional saying, "A Chinaman's word is as good as his bond," saying that it still was so.

Continuing, he said: "We British also make it a matter of pride to keep our word of honour, and the bonds we have been giving recently are rather big ones, but events and decisions of the last few days show that they can be taken at face value."

A SIMILAR ABYSS

"So we are standing on the brink of a similar abyss, knowing, like you, the madness of war, yet believing, like you, that we must be prepared to die when our individuality and ideals are threatened and feel as you must indeed know, the deepest sympathy to you. In this time of trial we have the greatest admiration for the way you reluctantly laid aside the pen to grip the sword."

"But we believe that, just as the man who has wrestled with trials will be stronger for having overcome them, so China will come through the struggle with new experience and new courage."

Lord Chatfield hoped for the time in the not too distant future when fratricidal strife between nations in East Asia would cease and China, in the full exercise of her national sovereignty, be able to resume her normal relations with her island neighbours on a basis of equality.

A GREAT LEADER

"Finally, I must refer to the fact that China, the unwarlike, has thrown up, in her hour of need, a great leader of first rate military ability, who combines the finest qualities of his countrymen and who commands the respect of the world and who possesses, moreover, qualities which will enable him to command the love of the people when the hour of post-war reconstruction comes."

"Qualities of selflessness and clemency are shown after the mutiny of Sian, and understanding that the future greatness of his country must rise from traditions and from the very soil of China. We can see China, like a great oak tree, with her roots deep in centuries. The cruel winter may wither the leaves and storms may bend the branches, but new life will ever rise from those ancient roots and new boughs break and flower, fertilized, perhaps, by western ideas, but rising, firmly and irresistibly, from the native earth," concluded Lord Chatfield.

AIRPORT NEWS

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NORTHBOUND

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SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Delphinus—7 a.m.

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EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong, California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

JAPAN PROPOSES DRASTIC REVISION IN INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT

"Monopoly" Charge

SHANGHAI COUNCIL "UNDEMOCRATIC"

TOKYO, MAY 4 (REUTER).—PROPOSALS FOR THE DRASTIC REVISION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT IN Shanghai were presented to the Ambassadors of Great Britain and the United States by Mr. Sawada, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, who complained, inter alia, that the election system of the Shanghai Municipal Council is undemocratic.

He contended that the British monopolised the important offices and tended to act in an "oligarchical" manner.

New Conditions

Mr. Sawada added that it was essential that the land regulations should be brought up to date to meet new conditions and that the Municipal Council must be reformed to represent more fairly the various interested nationalities, particularly that the Japanese representation must be increased.

The British and American Ambassadors are conveying Mr. Sawada's views to their governments.

JAPANESE PLANS FOR S.M.C.

SHANGHAI, May 4 (Reuter).—Japanese officials to-day called on the British and American Consuls-General and handed them a copy of the proposals for the reorganization of the Shanghai Municipal Council and revision of land regulations which was presented to the British and United States Ambassadors in Tokyo yesterday.

U. S. DEFENCE BILL PASSED

"Critical" Items And Fleet Expansions

WASHINGTON, May 4 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has signed the \$153,000,000 Defence Bill. The total will immediately be available in appropriations and contract authorizations for "critical" defence items, for army and sea coast defences and fleet expansions.

Meanwhile, the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives has recommended legislation to authorize the expenditure of \$6,660,000 for the complete modernization of five battleships.

PLANS FOR THE EXPANSION OF HOME PRODUCTION IN THE EVENT OF WAR

LONDON, May 4 (BWS).—Plans for the expansion of home production of food in wartime were discussed by the Agriculture Minister, Sir Reginald Dorman Smith, in the House of Commons yesterday when he said "under the Government's general plans for insuring food supplies in time of war, the function allotted to the Agricultural Department is that of making the arrangements that would be required in the event of an outbreak of war to bring about an expansion of food production in the United Kingdom."

"Plans have, accordingly, been prepared for a central and local organization which would be responsible for the central direction and executive committees would be set up in each county to whom important functions would be delegated. Expansion of home food production would necessarily involve an increase in arable area obtained by means of ploughing up campaign."

BEST PREPARATION

"The Government do not consider it necessary, or desirable, that a plan for the production on

Whangpoo Dredging

NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPANESE STILL PROCEEDING

LONDON, MAY 4 (REUTER).—QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY WHETHER THE WHANGPOO CONSERVANCY BOARD had yet been allowed to resume dredging the approach to Shanghai, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied in the negative, adding that negotiations with the Japanese authorities in Shanghai were being actively pursued and that he hoped an agreement would be reached shortly.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne (Con) asked whether, in view of the fact that these negotiations had been going on a long time and that the Board's work was of international importance for the shipping of all nations, would the Minister consider trying again.

Mr. Butler: "Lord Halifax is aware of the value of the Board's work and I hope to give a more hopeful answer as a result of the negotiations now proceeding."

AIR RAIDS IN SOUTH

OVER 100 BOMBS DROPPED: HEAVY CASUALTIES

From Our Own Correspondent CHUNGSHAN, May 4.—As a retaliation of the Chinese successes in the counter-offensive which caused heavy Japanese casualties, enemy warplanes heavily bombed Hokshan, Kaoming, Kowkong and neighbouring towns on May 3 and dumped over a hundred bombs of 500 pounds to 200 pounds. Many houses in these towns were reduced to debris, while the casualties to the civil population were heavy.

Other Japanese warplanes bombed and strafed Fatkong north of Tsungshu, Lofaushan, the famous mountain resort east of Tengcheng and Fu Ho west of Lufashan. The damage was not heavy, owing to poor visibility yesterday.

Conditions in Toishan, south of Kongmoon, have returned almost to normal following the enemy's failure to push down by river and the Sunning Railway. The Japanese are blocked owing to the heavy counter-attacks on Kongmoon and Sunwui, Kwangtung and Kwangsi troops have joined up in storming these two towns, where fierce fighting was in progress all yesterday.

a scale, or of a character, that would be required in time of war should be put into operation in advance of an outbreak of war. They consider that the best preparation for an emergency is to bring the land into a state of greater fertility, which would enable it to respond more fully to the increased demands which would be made upon it in the event of an outbreak of war.

"To assist farmers to improve the potential productivity of such land, the Government propose to ask Parliament to authorise payment of a contribution of 22 per acre in respect of permanent grass ploughed up after this announcement and, before September 30 this year, and brought into a state of cleanliness and fertility by reseeded or by following or by sowing to approved crop with a view to reseeded."

"The Government would urge farmers, in consultation, where necessary, with the landowners concerned, to make arrangements to plough up during summer inferior permanent grassland that would benefit by reseeded and could, if necessary, be put in a condition to produce suitable crops."

JAPANESE INCONSISTENCY

British Company's Complaint

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter).—Commr. A. Marsden (Con) asked if the Prime Minister could state the result of the inquiries into the complaint of a British company in Shanghai, who had been refused permission by the Japanese authorities for four of their British employees to go to Hankow, although two American employees of the company had been allowed to proceed.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, agreed that the facts were as stated and added that it appeared, however, that in a similar case, about the same time, discrimination had been exercised in favour of a British subject.

TIENSIN SITUATION Asked by Mr. Ian Hannah (Con) whether the Prime Minister had been able to secure the removal of the barricades round the British Concession in Tientsin and how far he had been able to secure the restoration of normal conditions, Mr. Butler replied that the position remained as stated on May 3. All possible steps were being taken to secure the restoration of normal conditions.

Departure Of Their Majesties For Canada

Parliament To Present Loyal Address

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter).—The House of Lords yesterday gave unanimous approval of the motion moved by Lord Stanhope that an address be presented to the King on the occasion of his departure to Canada and the United States, conveying assurances of the loyal affection of the House, and the deep interest with which it will follow the progress of Their Majesties during their absence.

Lord Stanhope described the motion as unprecedented in the annals of the House of Lords. He added that the action, however, was unprecedented because he believed it was the first time a reigning sovereign had visited a self-governing Dominion.

GRATEFUL ADMIRATION Lord Snell, leader of the Labour Opposition, in supporting the motion said that, as His Majesty sets out upon his journey, full of promise and significance, we wish him to know that he can feel he takes with him the grateful admiration of all his people (cheers). Lord Samuel, in the absence of Lord Crewe, said that throughout this land there was a deep feeling, not only of friendship, but of affection towards the people of the United States.

Moving a similar address in the House of Commons, the Prime Minister said that Their Majesties' journey would give immense pleasure and satisfaction to their subjects in Canada, and would further cement the ties of the Empire.

Mr. Clement Attlee, on behalf of the Labour Party, supported the motion.

STAR OF GOODWILL

Sir Archibald Sinclair said that in opening the New York World Fair, President Roosevelt had said that the American people hitched their wagon to the star of goodwill and peace.

It was striking proof of the sincerity with which the British public shared those ideals, that at a time when our minds were so gravely preoccupied with dangers nearer at home, Their Majesties should be leaving these shores on a mission of goodwill and understanding to the peoples of the West.

The motion was carried nem. con.

KING'S THANKS

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter).—A message has been sent from the King thanking the members of the Houses of Lords and Commons for their "loyal and affectionate message."

The Defence Minister of Australia declared that Australia's defence measures had been complete to the minutest detail in the event of war and in co-operation with the Imperial defence, says Reuter.

Reprisals By Germany

6 BRITONS ASKED TO LEAVE

BERLIN, May 4 (Reuter).—Six British subjects resident in Germany have received orders from the German Government to leave. The expulsions are direct reprisals for the expulsion of six Germans from Great Britain.

The British Embassy has been informed that all expelled Britons must leave by May 24.

Those expelled are: Mr. H. C. Greene, chief correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," a business man, an engineer, a language teacher and two directors of companies. It is made clear that further "unjustifiable" expulsions by Britain would be followed by further German reprisals.

Government circles told the British Embassy that the expulsion of Mr. Greene implied no imputation against his work as a correspondent or against the policy of his paper, but was purely a reprisal for the expulsion of the London correspondent of the "National Zeitung."

BELGIAN MOVE

BRUSSELS, May 4 (Reuter).—The Belgian Government has expelled a German journalist, who is also the head of various German organizations in the country.

SOVIET SURPRISE

RESIGNATION OF LITVINOFF

MOSCOW, MAY 4 (REUTER).—M. LITVINOFF, SOVIET COMMISSAR FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, has been released from his duties at his own request. The Premier, M. Molotov, will take over M. Litvinoff's duties.

Authentic information regarding the reasons and implications of M. Litvinoff's resignation are at present withheld. The announcement was made in the following form in a Tass Agency communique:

"The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet has appointed the Chairman of the Council of Commissars, M. Molotov, to be concurrently Commissar for Foreign Affairs and has released M. Litvinoff at his request from duties."

27 KILLED: 30 INJURED

MACAO, May 4 (Reuter).—Three Chinese houses, which were full of refugees, collapsed killing 27 and injuring 30.

The recent heavy rains were probably a contributory factor to the accident.

Sino-Burmese

Railway Project

COMMONS INQUIRY

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir Arnold Wilson (Con) asked whether the Chinese Government was building a railway to the Sino-Burmese frontier and whether the Under-Secretary for Burma could give an assurance that no railway construction in Burma was contemplated to connect with it and that no such project be entertained without the fullest previous public inquiry and the assent of the Burmese Parliament.

Leut.-Col. Muirhead, Under-Secretary of State for India and Burma, said that he had seen reports that the Chinese Government had already begun preliminary work for a railway from Kunming towards the Burma frontier.

The project of a Chinese railway connecting with the Burmese railway system had been contemplated from time to time on many occasions in the past forty years and he assured Sir Arnold Wilson that nothing would be done in Burma without a due consultation with all interests in Burma concerned.

FOOD FOR SPANISH POPULATION

LONDON, May 4 (BWS).—Sir Maurice Peterson, British Ambassador to Spain, recently visited Bilbao to superintend the handling over of five-hundred tons of provisions and foodstuffs, constituting a gift from the British Government to the Spanish Government. The consignment arrived in a convoy of lorries towards the end of last month and is to be distributed to the hungry population of Madrid. Further consignments will be sent so long as the need continues to exist.

The Spanish authorities in Bilbao have been most helpful in assisting the British convoy, which is headed by Col. Martin, Honorary Attaché to the British Embassy in Spain.

Anti-Aggression And Non-Aggression Moves: Statements In House Of Commons

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter).—It is understood that the position of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations were discussed at yesterday's Cabinet meeting.

No instructions regarding the British reply to the Soviet proposals have so far been sent to the British Ambassador in Moscow. It is understood that exchanges of views regarding the negotiations are at present taking place with the French Government.

FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MEET

STOCKHOLM, May 4 (Reuter).—A meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Finland will probably take place in Stockholm on May 9 to discuss the soundings recently made by Germany regarding non-aggression pacts.


BRITISH ACKNOWLEDGMENT

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter).—The British acknowledgment of the German note terminating the Anglo-German Naval Agreement was sent to Berlin yesterday. It is expected that the Government's observations will follow shortly.

Asked if, in view of Herr Hitler's continual complaints about the Treaty of Versailles, he would draw Herr Hitler's attention to the losses of territory suffered by Russia and Rumania by the Treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest, the Prime Minister replied that he did not think any useful purpose would be served by such an action, as the German Government must be well aware of the terms of those treaties.

HUAHSING BANK OPENING

SHANGHAI, May 4 (Reuter).—A spokesman of the Japanese Embassy this afternoon stated that the Huahsing Commercial Bank expects to open for business on May 10 though plans hitherto are not definite.



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RACE MEETING

(Continued from Page 3)

bay's grand rush at the end will stand him in good stead. Pin-farthings won as he liked at the last meeting and may show up well again though the distance is against him. Rose Evelyn is showing up well in training but I expect this roan to do no better than finish behind the placed ponies. Soldier of Britain is carrying top weight and may find it beyond him. Scenic View at 150 lbs. is quite as likely to come up and should at least secure a place.

BRISBANE SPRING HANDICAP

This 1-1/4 mile race for Australians of any season will be the tit-bit of the programme. With Strathroy at 155 lbs., the two old rivals Lucky Lad and Lancashire Chips must be at their best to stave off the challenge. Strathroy has been most impressive during the early morning try-outs this past fortnight and it will be interesting to see how he fares against the others, under his present condition and with the receipt of a few pounds in weight.

Courting Eve is the next best but this animal is not yet 100% fit and I cannot see him do better than secure the minor position. The finish should be very close, and at the moment of writing I think there will be little between Strathroy and Lucky Lad, with Lancashire Chips close up. Triumph Day and Snowy River are also entered but their chances of upsetting are very remote.

MOUNT DAVIS HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

There really is nothing entered here that can offer Rose Queen serious opposition and this bay mare should secure a long-belated win. Bright View does not appear to be anywhere like his old form and despite a fair fourth at the last meeting, I believe the distance (from the two mile post once round and in) is too much for this bay. Tyne has a lot of weight to carry, 168 lbs.; but should secure one of the minor placings. Laughing Girl, if well nursed, is a positive danger, as this grey is improving fast and in excellent condition. Lady Love was unaccountably made a hot favourite the last time out, but proved very disappointing. This pony will have to show much improved form before I would consider her chances.

HUNCHBACKS PLATE

There are 30 subscription griffins of this season in this six furlongs sprint, which is the first leg of the Daily Double. It will be difficult to pick the eventual winner and one can be prepared for a possible upset. On past performances, the issue should lie between Some Hope and Green Bay. The former has been thereabouts on several occasions and with the assistance of Mr. Encarnacao to-morrow, may just about do the trick.

Bressay has been placed in good company so bear this chestnut in mind, when looking for something to beat the favourites. National Honour, Sea Horse, Geordie, Talkative and Welcome are others with a definite chance especially if they draw favourable positions at the start and get away well.

CHARTERS TOWERS HANDICAP

Blandford and Criffel will be the public choice and the two will probably be the ones to vie for the premier position. The race is from the two mile post, once round and in, which factor should be advantageous to Blandford. Consideration had been given to King's Privilege as a likely winner but this pony appears to be a trifle scrappy and therefore may not start.

Brutus and Tornado Star are worth following for large dividends, especially the last names, which I can recommend as a good outsider. Centre Court is also looking none too well and galloping poorly.

TAIMOSHAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

This is the second leg of the Daily Double and a 1/2 mile race

ROOSEVELT'S 1936 RIVAL

Governor Landon Support President's Policy

KANSAS CITY, May 4 (Reuter).—Governor Alfred Landon, the Republican candidate, who was defeated by President Roosevelt in the 1936 Presidential Contest, declared that he would support President Roosevelt's peace conference appeal to the dictators.

Stating that he was "crossing Party lines" to take sides with President Roosevelt in this matter, Governor Landon said: "The United States is the one great power, which has a chance to offer something other than a mere 'choking up' of sides before going into battle."

Governor Landon also expressed "fear for America's ability to stay out of a prolonged war on account of emotional, economic and other pulls which were already making themselves felt."

Governor Landon expressed these views when he addressed the Methodist Conference.

FOREIGN VESSEL DETAINED

NINGPO, May 4 (Central).—A foreign vessel flying an American flag was stopped by a Japanese warship while on its way from Tientsin to Ningpo last Sunday and forced to sail to Halangshan harbour. Fifty passengers aboard are detained.

for "D" Class ponies. The three that should be given serious consideration are Strathbannock, Sylvandale and Valorous; with very little between them. Portrush has also been mentioned as a possibility but not having seen this chestnut of late I am unable to confirm his condition.

Double Chance and Desert Star are fair propositions though the former has a fairly heavy load to look after. Dekko is about the best of the remaining entries and the one most likely to upset.

CANTERBURY HANDICAP

I hear on good authority that Candlelight will not go to the post and in his absence we should witness a fine race between Bruno, Sydney Lad and Baffin Bay. The latter is still a little green to the game but should improve on his last performance.

Sydney Lad did quite an impressive mile gallop on Wednesday morning and should be the greatest danger to Bruno. The others are not in the same class, though Cairnmore is as yet practically an unknown quantity.

TAIMOSHAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Punters will be faced with another large field in this final event. Milleaye and February Fourth are the two promising ones; with Guinness Time a strong challenger. February Fourth galloped a mile last week inside 2:17, but appears to have had some ill effects and there is a strong rumour this lack will not be saddled for to-morrow's meeting. However, if he recovers in time and looks none the worse in the paddock, I would recommend him as the one to follow.

Golden Cow is a good outsider and by all means do not neglect Whalsey, if you want a fair dividend for your last five dollars. Wilber should also have a strong following as this grey is speedy and a hard one to beat in a close finish.

My final selections for the meeting will be published in to-morrow's issue.



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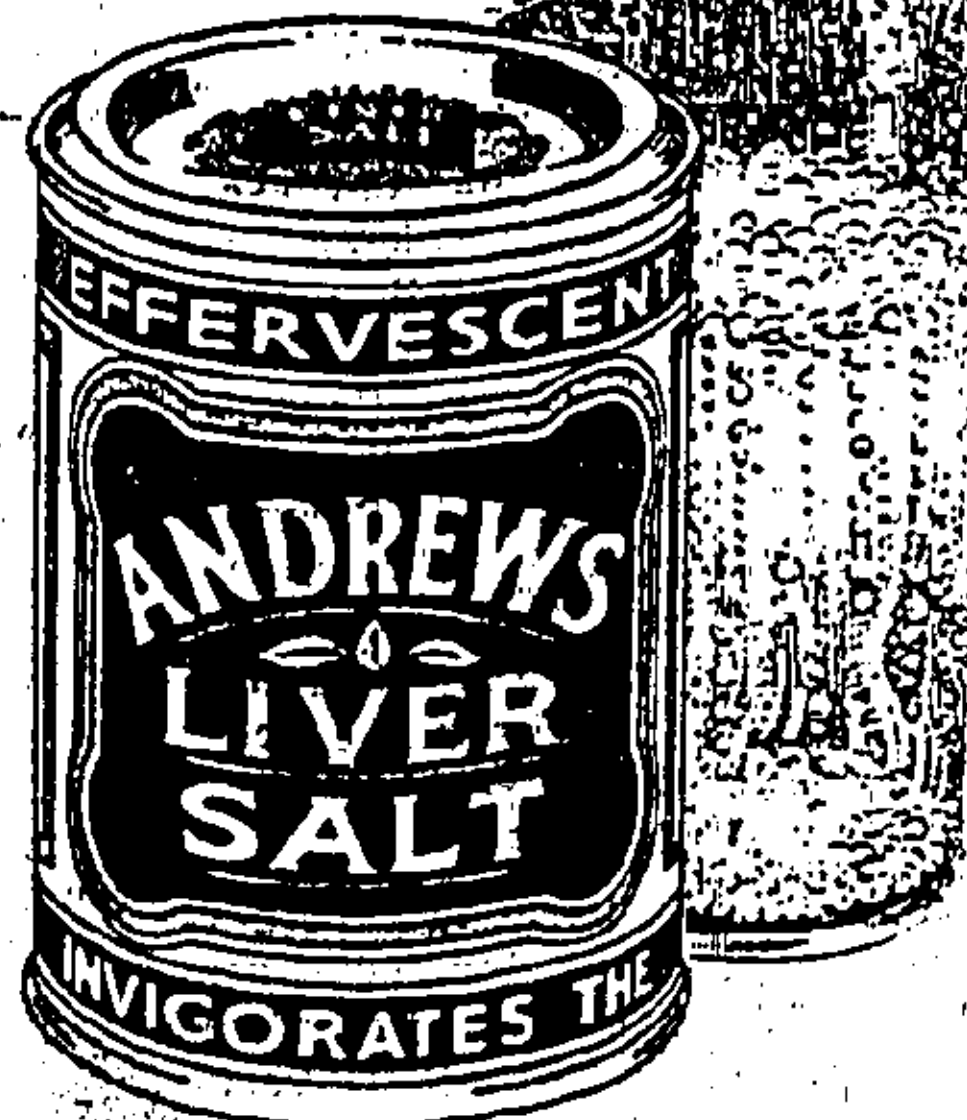
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STREET NOISES IN KOWLOON

Letters received from residents of Hillwood Road by the Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station, complaining of noise by street hawkers, resulted in the assignment of Sub-Inspector Fong to special duty

there, it was revealed at the Kowloon Court yesterday. Sub-Inspector Fong arrested Sam Wah, 24, at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, and charged him before Mr. E. H. Hargrave, yesterday with uttering street cries in a prohibited area. He was collecting scrap copper and iron. A fine of \$2 was imposed.

Sentence of one month's hard labour, without the option of a fine, was imposed on King Pan, 27, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. E. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday to a charge of theft of a mosquito net, property of the Hongkong Police Force, in the compound of the Quarry Bay Police Station.

Radio Programmes

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Studio Broadcast
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

1.30 p.m. Selections from Puccini's Opera "La Bohème"—Musetta's Waltz Song—Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra. Your Tiny Hand is Frozen—Michael Bartlett (Tenor) with Orchestra (Sung in Italian).

Selection—Marek Weber and His Orchestra—Turan do Weep Not! Lullaby—Noboy Shall Sleep—Alessandro Valente (Tenor) with Orchestra (Sung in Italian). "Madam Butterfly"—Child From Whose Eyes—See I Have Caught You—Sheridan (Soprano) and Pertile (Tenor) with Orchestra.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.02 p.m. Tchaikovsky—Aprax's Wedding—Ballet Music. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Efrem Kurtz.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.50 p.m. Murgatroyd and Winterbottom—Mary Ellis, The Aaron Sisters, and Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

Fold Your Wings (Glamorous Night)—Novello—Mary Ellis and Tre for Jones (Vocal Duet) accom. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra.

T'aint No Use (Lane)—Wah-Hoo! (Friend)—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Art (Frankau-Handley-Crick)—Murgatroyd and Winterbottom (Two minds with not a single thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano. Is It True What They Say About Dixie (Lerner, Marks) Robbins and Roses (Burke)—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. How? I Don't? (Fowler and Redman)—The St. Louis Blues (Handy)—Aaron Sisters.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Kinda Lonesome, (b) Black Eyes, (c) Two Sleepy People, (d) Sentimental, (e) Reford, Baby, Whatcha Gonna Do To-night (film "Good Morning Boys"), Head Over Heels in Love (film "Head over Heels")—Lill Palmer (Vocal) with Orchestra. 6.21 (a) Blue Venetian Waters, (b) Jungle Drums, (c) Wanna (d) Calentito, (e) Records: "The Great Ziegfeld"—Trot Medley—The Keyboarders (Two Pianos and Drums) It Sends Me (Hawkins)—Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone) with "Buck" Washington at the Piano. 6.44 (a) At Your best and call, (b) Could be, (c) I hadn't anyone until you, (d) Christopher Columbus.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Cello solos by Beatrice Harrison.

Caprice (Delius); Elegie (Delius)—with Orchestra. Adagio (Marcello, arr. Salmon); Pastorale; Reel (Cyril Scott)—with Piano accompaniment by Margaret Harrison.

7.15 p.m. Strauss—Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme, Suite Op. 60. Walther Straram Orchestra (of Paris).

7.47 p.m. Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss); Standchen, Op. 17, No. 2 (Strauss)—with Violin Obligato by Isolde Menges and Orchestra. Be Praised, Thou Peaceful Night (The Vagabond)—Ziehrer)—With Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Quintet Maclean at the Organ.

Edward German Selection: With Eric Coates Thru' London (Knightsbridge to London Bridge).

8.15 p.m. Studio-Interview with Miss Genevieve Tobin and Mr. William Keighley.

8.30 p.m. Studio-Concert by the Harmony Three and Hal Lorenz.

9.00 p.m. J. H. Squire Glee Club. My Sweetheart When a Boy (Morgan-arr. Willoughby); Silver Threads Among The Gold (Danks-arr. Willoughby); A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (arr. Willoughby)—with Vocal Quartette.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—More Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Next week's programme.

9.55 p.m. Military Band Music. Coronation Processional Music (Selected from the Music in the Royal Procession, Coronation Day, May 12, 1937)—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards conducted by Major George Miller.

10.00 p.m. London Relay—Scrapbook for 1929.

Memories and melodies of ten years ago. Presented by Leslie Bally and Charles Brewer. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Louis Levy.

12.00 p.m. Close down.

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12.55—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

Of special interest to Far East listeners are the news broadcasts at 10 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 25.21 metres (11.9 megacycles).

There are daily broadcasts from 4.15 a.m. to 6.30 a.m. to European countries, including Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres; to America between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. in Chinese and English on 16.85 metres and 19.78 metres; to East and North China and Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.10 p.m. on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15 p.m. and 7.55 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Japanese; to South China and the South Seas between 8.10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres, including a news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (10 p.m. local time); and to Soviet Russia between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Russian.



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Finance and Commerce

American Public Told Of Yunnan-Burma Highway

CHUNGKING, May 4 (Central)—The Yunnan-Burma highway was described to the American public in a radio broadcast made from Chungking by Dr. Francis K. Pan, Director of the General Affairs Department of the Ministry of Communications, recently. Dr. Pan said, in part: Attention has been directed lately to the three international highways in the Northwest and Southwest of China. First is the Lanchow-Hamihua and the Soviet Border highway with a distance of 730 miles. Then in the south, the Kweilin-Nanning Indo-China Border highway with a distance of 470 miles.

The third highway, to which my subsequent narrative will be devoted, is the Yunnan-Burma highway, running from Kunming via Tsiangyuen and Paoshan to Anting. Where the highway branches to the north to Bhamo on the Irrawaddy River to Anting is 610 miles, that from Anting to Lashio, 116 miles, and that from Anting to Bhamo 110 miles. Both sections are in Burmese territory. Direct communications are available from Lashio and Bhamo to Rangoon, the capital of Burma.

It is very interesting to observe how friendly Powers have shared and shared so well in their support of communications with China. Great Britain through Burma, France through Indo-China and Soviet Russia have held their doors open for a friendly neighbour who is in trouble and in need. A great deal therefore is expected of the United States, whose long helpful hands can reach across the Pacific.

Of the numerous assistances which America is able to render, outstanding is her technique in respect to highway construction, long reputed to be the best in the world. I am happy to say that a good start has already been made by the American Government in the approval of a 25 million dollar credit to China, part of which will be for the improvement of transportation facilities and a sizable portion of which will be allotted to the Yunnan-Burma highway.

SCENIC BEAUTY
The Yunnan-Burma highway, like many of the American transcontinental highways, is marked by scenic beauty as it climbs dizzying mountains and crosses picturesque rivers. The construction was begun in August, 1937, by the Provincial Government of Yunnan. By the winter months of last year and with funds granted by the Central Government, many sections of the highway were already accessible to traffic.

Not until recently, however, were finishing touches added such as the necessary surfacing and strengthening of roadbeds and bridges, thus bringing the entire highway up to war requirements. However, improvement work is

still being kept up in the hope that even during the rainy season, now fast approaching, the road may still be used for transportation.

Among the most difficult problems connected with the construction of this highway may be mentioned the difficulties of labour supply and of engineering.

To cover the entire highway takes five days. One goes over 289 bridges, which have a load capacity from 10 to 15 tons, and 1959 culverts. The roadbed has a surface of nine to 16 feet, and a minimum curve radius of 50 feet. The highest elevation reached is 8,520 feet above sea level at about 60 miles from Hsialkwan, a city 257 miles from Kunming. The initial cost of construction was around five to six million dollars, Chinese currency. A sum of over \$10,000,000 has been added to cover expenses for improvement, equipment and operation.

MUCH TO BE DONE
The highway is very new indeed. Much is yet to be done. Trees have to be planted, side roads to be added to the scenic spots, and a chain of service stations, rest houses and hotels must be established. Fleets of trucks, trailers and cars—thousands of them—are needed to accommodate the ever increasing traffic of passengers and freight.

Many more millions of dollars will find useful employment all along the highway, where there are populous cities, trading posts and even rich mineral resources worthy of exploitation. It would interest entrepreneurs of vision to link their fortunes with the growth of new China. Here is a clearly defined opportunity for economic investment and peaceful pursuit of life.

China at present, as she has in the past, consistently welcomes foreign co-operation and shall continue to adhere to the policy in spite of all troubles. Because she is confident of her ultimate victory and of a glorious future, China invites you to visit the Yunnan-Burma highway, a monument of new faith and undying courage!

SZE HAI TONG BANK MEETING

The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Sze Hai Tong Banking and Insurance Company Limited, was held at the Hai Tong Bank Building, Singapore, recently.

Mr. Lee Wee Nam (chairman) presided and others present were Messrs. Nah Siam Tong, Chin Hean, Tan Chin Tat, Koh Boh Chua, Goh Yong Joo and Chong Thut Pitt (directors) Eio Ngian Boon, Tan Siak Kew and Koh Thong Tow (shareholders).

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, the chairman moved that the directors' report and accounts for the year under review be adopted and passed. Mr. Eio Ngian Boon seconded and Mr. Koh Thong Tow supported the motion which was carried unanimously.

The chairman then moved as follows:—To pay a dividend of 10 per cent. \$200,000; to transfer to reserve against contingencies \$50,000; to pay directors' fees \$7,200; to pay bonus to staff \$5,494; to transfer to casualty fund \$688 and to carry forward to next account \$88,600.

Mr. Tan Siak Kew seconded and Mr. Eio Ngian Boon supported the motion which was carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. Goh Yong Joo and seconded by Mr. Tan Chin Hean, the retiring director Mr. Tan Yeow Thuan was re-elected.

On the motion of Mr. Eio Ngian Boon and seconded by Mr. Tan Chin Tat, the retiring director Mr. Chong Thut Pitt was re-elected. On the motion of Mr. Eio Ngian Boon and seconded by Mr. Goh Yong Joo, Messrs. Gately & Bateman, Messrs. Donaldson & Lowden and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming were reappointed auditors of the Head Office, Bangkok Office and Hongkong Office respectively.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the meeting.

CANTON INSURANCE DIVIDENDS

The General Agents and Consulting Committee of The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., will at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders to be held on Thursday, May 18, recommend the payment of a final dividend for 1937 of \$3.00 per share, and the transfer of the balance of \$261,762.43 to Underwriting Suspense Account.

They will further recommend that an interim dividend of \$3.00 per share be paid in respect of 1938, and that the balance of \$1,924,826.54 be carried forward.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Prices to-day showed signs of improvement coupled with a slightly better turnover. Sellers are holding aloof and, until there is more of an advance in prices, trading will continue within narrow limits.

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Market Comment—Quiet.

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"Dr. Futner," the young

doctor who is challenging

Britain's doctoring system—

"for the man in the street

it's just a big combine," he

says—recently challenged a

Hastings doctor who had called

him insolent to fight it

out.

Stripped to the waist, "Dr.

Futner" stood in the boxing ring

at the bathing pool at Hastings

waiting for his opponent. But

he did not arrive.

So "Dr. Futner" put on the

blue and gold dressing gown

which Carpenter gave him and

made a fighting speech.

He told those around the ring

of his battle against the Brit-

ish Medical Association, which

he calls a "totalitarian bureau-

cracy" and of his plans to wipe

out those who believe in turning

disease into "a profitable com-

modity."

STATE CONTROL

"Dr. Futner"—a thirty-four-

old, Irishman, brilliant doctor

and a first-class boxer, wants

clinics, equipped with the latest

scientific aids, established in

every town. He believes that

doctors should be under State

control and paid by the State.

His next move, he said, would be

to challenge his opponent to "a

good old-fashioned English fight.

"I have written to him asking

him to meet me at a secret ren-

dous on the South Downs,

where we can fight out our dif-

ference without gloves."

"This difference arose over the

treatment of Mrs. X," a friend

and former patient of "Dr.

Futner."

The Fleet In The East

STEADY BUILDING UP POLICY

The Admiralty announcement that the cruiser Cardiff is to be recalled from China and replaced by a larger vessel is more significant than might appear at first sight. It is all part of the steady building up of our strength in Eastern waters.

The 10,000-ton cruiser Cornwall, with 8-inch guns, is already on her way to China, and it does not need deep knowledge of our present shipbuilding progress to see that the new Edinburgh, of the same class as the Manchester, is most probably the ship that will replace the Cardiff.

The Edinburgh, which is a 10,000-ton ship, carries twelve 6-inch guns, as compared with the five of the Cardiff, and is considerably faster.

Our China Squadron has never regained the strength of pre-war days, when we kept battleships out there. We have not had the ships to spare owing to the Washington limitation.

As a first step towards improving our naval position in the East we sent the Manchester and her two sister ships to strengthen the East Indies Squadron. Now later ships of the same group are apparently to be sent to the adjoining station. In emergency they would join together and form a homogeneous squadron.

GAOL FOR U.S. JUDGE'S WIFE

Smuggling Parisian Clothing

NEW YORK, April 12.—Sen-

tence of three months in

prison and a fine of \$500

were imposed here to-day on

Mrs. Lauer, wife of Mr. Justice

E. J. Lauer, of the Supreme

Court, for smuggling Parisian

clothing into the United States.

Mrs. Lauer, who pleaded guilty,

is 58. Mr. Justice Leibell ignored

an eloquent plea for clemency by

her lawyer, Mr. John Davis, the

former American Ambassador in

London. Her husband, a doctor

and a nurse were in attendance

on Mrs. Lauer, who was on the

verge of hysteria.

She was sent to prison because

it was her second offence.

Mrs. Lauer was betrayed to the

authorities by her German maid.

The maid was serving at a dinner

when guests began to criticise

Herr Hitler. She resented the

criticisms outspokenly, saying: "I

love Adolf Hitler."

CASES OF CLOTHES

She was discharged. Detectives

visited the Lauers' home some days

later and found many cases filled

with clothes which Mrs. Lauer had

smuggled into the United States.

The maid is entitled to 25 per

cent of the fines levied.

Albert Chaperau, with whom

Mrs. Lauer had conspired in

smuggling offences, was also

sentenced. He brought jewellery

without inspection by the Customs

by representing himself as an

official of the Nicaraguan Con-

sulate.

He was sentenced to five years'

imprisonment and was fined \$1-

000.

Two film and radio commu-

nists, Jack Benby and George Burns,

have already been fined heavily for

complexity in the offences.

They Prefer Prison

PORT MORESBY, PAPUA.—

Some of the inland natives of

Papua find the gaol at Port

Moresby so attractive that

they are unwilling to leave

it.

A native of a tribe was accused

of murder. He was arrested

and brought down to the coast,

where he was convicted and sen-

tenced to 12 months' imprison-

ment.

After his conviction doubt arose

as to certain evidence that had

been given, and he was invited

officially to apply for a re-opening

of the trial.

"No," he said decidedly. "Let

me stay here. I am learning

such a lot of useful things. I

don't want to go home till

I have learned them all."

Prisons in Papua are not used

only for punishment. They serve

a useful purpose in educating

wild natives to the advantages

of discipline and hygiene.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

ASSISTANT P.D.G.

Paymaster Captain H. R. M. Woodhouse, C.B.E., at present serving in the Vernon torpedo school, has been appointed to the Admiralty for duty as Assistant to the Paymaster Director-General, consequent on the appointment of Paymaster Captain D. S. Lambert, C.B.E., as Paymaster Director-General.

SENIOR OFFICERS' COURSE

A new term at the Senior Officers' Technical Course will start on June 23. Among those who will attend are Captains Guy Grantham and T. H. Back, late of the Mediterranean Fleet staff, Captain W. Y. La F. Bevelly, late executive officer of the cruiser Newcastle; and Commanders J. J. E. Barclay and L. C. Each, of the Royal Naval Reserve.

NAVAL EQUIPMENT STAFF

Commander R. G. Stewart, late in command of the Brilliant in the 4th Destroyer Flotilla, joined the Department of the Director of Naval Equipment for duty in place of Commander A. P. Pugsley, who has been appointed to command the new destroyer Javelin.

INVALIDING CONCESSION

Their Lordships have approved that service under the age of 18 may reckon for the purpose of assessment of the gratuities allowable to ratings and ranks of the R.N. and R.M. who are invalided from the Service. The concession has effect from January 18, 1939. The rule that service under the age of 18 cannot reckon for pension purposes is not affected by this decision.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are

made by the Admiralty:—

Payr. Capt.—H. R. M. Woodhouse,

C.B.E., to President for duty inside

Admiralty May 9, and as Asst. to

Payr. Director-General (May 23).

Cdr.—R. P. Selby, to President for

duty inside Admiralty (April 26); G.

S. Tuck, to Illustrious (May 15).

Cdr. (E)—T. H. Simpson, M.V.O., to

Victory for charge of Admiralty Fuel

at Haslar (May 9).

Surm. Cdr.—F. L. H. MacDowell,

L.R.O.P. and S., to Victory for R.N.E.

for duty at Naval Air Station, Ford

(April 30).

Payr. Cdr.—E. S. Appa, to Vernon

(May 1).

Surm. Lt.-Cdr.—A. N. Forayth, to

Victory for R.N.E. for duty at Naval

Air Station, Worthy Down (May 1).

Lt.-A. W. N. Dayrell, M. E. Lash-

more, R. H. Cooke, B. E. Coombs, M.

B. Money, to Ark Royal (May 1).

Lt. (A)—S. Keane, G. I. L. Corder,

P. W. V. Massey, C. E. Ealnd, L. J.

Kiggell, A. S. Downes, to Courageous

(May 9).

Sub-Lts. (A)—P. F. King, L. S.

Campbell, E. G. Barrow, A. S. L.

Owen-Smith, G. A. W. Goodwin, O. A.

G. Oxley, to Courageous (May 8).

Act. Sub-Lt.—G. F. Pain, to Excel-

lent (April 6).

PROMOTIONS

Lt. (Red)—W. Shulze, to rank of

Lt.-Cdr. (ret'd.) (seny. March 25).

Lt. Gunners (T)—W. D. Chilli-

stone, R. Hewitt, to rank of Lt. (seny.

Feb. 23); O. S. French, to rank of Lt.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 12th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 14th May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 16th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TSHIN"	On 17th May, 5 p.m.
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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 4.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.89 ins.

Temperature, 71 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.B.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 74 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 67 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.01 in.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 20.62 ins.

Against an average of, 12.09 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.51 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.49 a.m.

4 p.m., May 4.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 ins.

Temperature, 75 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 5 May to 11 1939

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Days of Month	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	5	h.m.	10.01	h.m.	7.3
Sat.	6	10.23	7.2	10.53	3.0
Sun.	7	09.39	4.5	04.33	3.4
Mon.	8	10.57	7.0	10.29	3.6
Tues.	9	11.21	7.8	10.07	3.7
Wed.	10	09.31	4.9	05.34	3.4
Thur.	11	11.50	6.4	10.57	3.6
		12.23	6.0	10.52	3.1
		12.16	5.6	21.49	3.1

Maximum temperature, 77 F.

Minimum temperature, 67 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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Kingyuan, B. & S., May 9.

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Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 21.

Chefoo

Yatsing, Jardine's, May 7.

Yunnan, B. & S., May 9.

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Hangsang, Jardine's, May 11.

Tingsang, Jardine's, May 11.

Glennish, Jardine's, May 24.

Chingwangtao

Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.

Chuanchow

Kingyuan, B. & S., May 9.

Dairen

Lippe, Melchers, May 7.

Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, May 10.

Duisburg, Johnson's, May 12.

Glennish, Jardine's, May 13.

Talbithus, B. & S., May 15.

Sauerland, Johnson's, May 23.

Moni Rickmers, Johnson's, May 25.

Antilochus, B. & S., May 25.

Fochow

Yunnan, B. & S., May 9.

Japan

Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 5.

Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 5.

Tanda, E. & A., May 6.

Haruru, N. Y. K., May 7.

Yuenang, Jardine's, May 8.

Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, May 8/9.

Danmark, E. A. Co., May 9.

Agamemnon, B. & S., May 10.

Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 10.

Elbe, Melchers, May 11.

Ranchi P. & O., May 11.

Sirdhana, B. I. (Apar), May 11.

Duisburg, Johnson's, May 12.

Bhutan, P. & O., May 12.

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.

Talbithus, B. & S., May 15.

Scharnhorst, Melchers, May 17.

Nanking, Gilman's, May 19.

Atsuta, Maru, N. Y. K., May 19.

Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, May 19.

Katori Maru, N. Y. K., May 22.

Sauerland, Johnson's, May 23.

Glennish, Jardine's, May 24.

Triano, Thoresen's, May 24.

Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.

Aramis, Messageries, May 24.

Moni Rickmers, Johnson's, May 25.

Shirata, B. I. (Apar), May 25.

Ranpura, P. & O., May 25.

Behar, P. & O., May 25.

Antilochus, B. & S., May 25.

Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 25.

Niel Maerk, Johnson's, May 27.

Shanghai

Suiyang, B. & S., May 5.

Hunan, B. & S., May 5.

Pyrrhus, B. & S., May 5.

Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 5.

Conte Rosso, L. Triestino, May 5.

Tanda, E. & A., May 6.

Shantung, B. & S., May 7.

Yatsing, Jardine's, May 7.

Haruru, N. Y. K., May 7.

Lippe, Melchers, May 7.

Danmark, E. A. Co., May 9.

Kingyuan, B. & S., May 9.

Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, May 10.

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Hai Hing, Thoresen's, May 21.

Chefoo

Yatsing, Jardine's, May 7.

Yunnan, B. & S., May 9.

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Hangsang, Jardine's, May 11.

Tingsang, Jardine's, May 11.

Glennish, Jardine's, May 24.

Chingwangtao

Sarpedon, B. & S., May 21.

Chuanchow

Kingyuan, B. & S., May 9.

Dairen

Lippe, Melchers, May 7.

Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, May 10.

Duisburg, Johnson's, May 12.

Glennish, Jardine's, May 13.

Talbithus, B. & S., May 15.

Sauerland, Johnson's, May 23.

Moni Rickmers, Johnson's, May 25.

Antilochus, B. & S., May 25.

Fochow

Yunnan, B. & S., May 9.

Los Angeles

Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 5.

Tancred, Dodwell's, May 18.

Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.

Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.

Panama

Tancred, Dodwell's, May 18.

San Francisco

Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., May 5.

Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., May 19.

Kamakura Maru, N. Y. K., May 24.

Seattle

Talbithus, B. & S., May 15.

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.

Talbithus, B. & S., May 15.

Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 20.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.

Talbithus, B. & S., May 15.

Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., May 20.

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Australian Ports, East and West

Nellora, E. & A., May 5.

Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.

Ball

Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, May 23.

Bangkok

Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, May 5.

Helios, Thoresen's, May 10.

Batavia

Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, May 16.

Belawan-Deli

Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.

Regensburg, Melchers, May 7.

Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, May 11.

Bromborough

Nellora, E. & A., May 5.

Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Cebu

Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, May 23.

Peter Maerk, Johnson's, May 25.

Davao

Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.

Haliphong

Proteus, Johnson's, May 6.

Taisang, Jardine's, May 7.

Chokiang, B. & S., May 7.

Kwangtung, B. & S., May 8.

Jean Dupuis, B. & S., May 9.

Mingyang, Jardine's, May 13.

Kaying, B. & S., May 14.

Kwangchowwan

Kwangtung, B. & S., May 8.

Jean Dupuis, B. & S., May 9.

Kaying, B. & S., May 14.

Madang

Friderun, Melchers, May 6.

Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, May 23.

Manila

Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, May 5.

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., May 12.

Nellora, E. & A., May 5.

Gneisenau, Melchers, May 6.

Regensburg, Melchers, May 7.

Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, May 11.

Bromborough

Nellora, E. & A., May 5.

Tai Ping, B. & S., May 15.

Kamo Maru, N. Y. K., May 27.

Ball

Tjisalak, J. C. J. Line, May 23.

Bangkok

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ZINZAN MARU 26th May

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DUE TO-DAY

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,218 reg-
istered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour,
from K. C. Wan, p.m., at buoy No.
B?—Tel. 20093.

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 regis-
tered tons, Capt. S. M. Barling,
from Shanghai and Swatow, at
buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pyrrhus, British, 4,695 registered
tons, Capt. B. Kelly, from Europe
and Straits, a.m., at Holt's Wharf.
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tanda, British, 4,384 registered
tons, Capt. Skinner, from Australia
and Manila, 10 a.m., at K'loon
Wharf.—M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725
regd tons, from Vancouver, Japan
and S'hai, 8 a.m., at K'loon Wharf.
—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Yat Shing, British, 1,424 regis-
tered tons, Capt. G. Clarke, from
S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at West
Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Proteus, Norwegian, 1,025 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Bugge, from
Swatow, at Stonecutters—Jebson
& Co. (Tel. 31205).

Kina, Danish, 5,159 registered
tons, Capt. E. Himmelstrup, from
Shanghai at buoy No. A1.—East
Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Niel Maersk, Danish, 3,168 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Roerup, from
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai, at
K'loon Wharf.—Jebson & Co. (Tel.
31205).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Fabris, from Eu-
rope and Straits, at Kowloon
Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel.
22983).

Santhia, British, 4,841 registered
tons, Capt. K. S. McLennan, from
Japan, at buoy No. A2.—M.
M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Haraldawins, British, 651 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey,
from Swatow, at buoy No. B12.—
Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Louise Moller, British, 2,336 reg-
istered tons, Capt. C. Mason, from
Sandakan, at Stonecutters—Mol-
lers. (Tel. 25764).

Omala, Dutch, 3,594 registered
tons, Capt. J. A. Stoppelstein, from
Tarakan, at North Point.—A.P.C.
(Tel. 28041).

Astoria, Danish, from Chefoo, at
buoy No. A4.—Gibb Livingston &
Co. (Tel. 28031).

SHIPPING
MOVEMENTS

The B. & S. steamer Pyrrhus is
expected to arrive from Singapore
to-morrow at 8 p.m.

The R.M.S. Emp. of Canada ar-
rived at Vancouver on May 3
(Wed. noon 2 p.m.) and leaves Van-
couver on May 13 (Sat.) 11 a.m.
she is due at Hongkong on June 2
(Fri.) morning and leaves Hong-
kong (for Manila) on the same
day evening.

The E. & A. steamer Tanda will
leave for Shanghai, Moji, Kobe,
Osaka, Yokohama, Yokohama on or
about Saturday, May 6, at 10 a.m.

DUE TO-MORROW

Lippe, German, 4,870 registered
tons, Capt. D. Lutter, from Europe
and Saigon, a.m., at K'loon Wharf.
—Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Soo Chow, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. White, from Hal-
phong, Pakhoi and K. C. Wan,
a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

King Yuan, British, 1,545 regis-
tered tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from
S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy
No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Yuen Sang, British, 1,983 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. J. Laurence,
from Calcutta and Straits, a.m., at
K'loon Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).

Suwa Maru, Japanese, 6,837 reg-
istered tons, Capt. M. Mishima,
from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at
buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Gneisenau, German, 10,712 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Hengsten-
burg, from Japan and S'hai, 7 a.m.
at K'loon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.
(Tel. 27772).

Hupei, British, 1,623 registered
tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from
Tientsin and Swatow, a.m., at buoy
No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tisalak, Dutch, 3,614 registered
tons, Capt. J. Keuning, from Ja-
pan, 7 a.m., at buoy No. A?—J.C.J.
Line. (Tel. 28015).

Glenapp, British, 5,802 regis-
tered tons, Capt. L. W. Kerley, from
Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No.
A?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hong Sang, British, 2,140 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. M. Cole, from
Amoy and Swatow, a.m., at buoy
No. A?—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel.
26127).

Van Hentz, Dutch, 2,678 regis-
tered tons, Capt. De Vos, from
Haiphong, a.m., at buoy No. A?—
J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from
Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—
Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Yu Sang, British, 2,039 regis-
tered tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard, from
Haiphong, a.m., at buoy No. B?—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILING
TO-MORROW

Friderin, German, 1,470 regis-
tered tons, Capt. G. Bloem, from
K'loon Wharf for Madang, Sala-
mau, Tulagi, Rabaul, etc., a.m.—
Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).

Santhia, British, 4,841 regis-
tered tons, Capt. K. S. McLennan,
from buoy No. A2 for Singapore,
Port Swettenham, Penang, Ran-
goon and Calcutta, 10.30 a.m.—M.
M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Tanda, British, 4,384 registered
tons, Capt. Skinner, from K'loon
Wharf for S'hai and Japan, a.m.—
M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Suwa Maru, Japanese, 6,837 reg-
istered tons, Capt. M. Mishima,
from buoy No. A? for London,
Marseilles, Naples via Suez, p.m.—
N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Gneisenau, German, 10,712 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Hengsten-
burg, from Kowloon Wharf, for
Manila, S'pore, Belawan, Colombo,
Genoa, R'dam, Bremen and H'burg
7 p.m.—Melchers & Co. (Tel.
27772).

Van Heutz, Dutch, 2,678 regis-
tered tons, Capt. De Vos, from

SAILING TO-DAY

Benalder, British, 3,419 regis-
tered tons, Capt. MacWilliam, from
Stonecutters, for Tientsin, a.m.—
W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34185).

Nellore, British, 4,291 registered
tons, Capt. C. Stratford, from
K'loon Wharf, for Manila, Rabaul,
Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and
Hobart, 11 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
28821).

Hunan, British, 1,621 registered
tons, Capt. J. B. Bruce, from buoy
No. B21, for Swatow and S'hai, 2
p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Laos, French, 734 registered
tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from
buoy No. B16, for Haiphong, p.m.
M. M. (Tel. 26851).

Tegelberg, Dutch, 5,874 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Janssen, from Kow-
loon Wharf, for Manila, Saigon,
Bangkok (Koh-Si-Chang), Singa-
pore, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion,
Tamatage, Lourenco Marques,
Durban, Capetown, Mosselbay,
Port Elizabeth, East London, Zan-
zibar, Mombasa and Mathe' (Sey-
chelles), 5 p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
28015).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725
regd tons, from K'loon Wharf, for
Manila, 6 p.m.—C.P.S. (Tel. 20752).

Conte Rosso Italian, 9,909 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Fabris, from Ja-
pan, K'loon Wharf, for S'hai, 11 a.m.—
Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Niel Maersk, Danish, 3,168 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Roerup, from
K'loon Wharf, for Manila and
H'ollo, p.m.—Jebson & Co. (Tel.
31205).

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered
tons, Cape, A. Hall, from buoy No.
B11, for K. C. Wan, a.m.—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 reg-
istered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira,
from Salkong Wharf, for K. C.
Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel.
20093).

Sui Yang, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Thomas, from buoy
No. B1, for S'hai, 4 p.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Hai Ching, British, 1,322 regis-
tered tons, Capt. O. H. Farrar,
from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow,
Chuanchow, Hingwa and Foo-
chow, 3 p.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel.
28037).

SAILED
YESTERDAY

Szechuen for Swatow
Augustina for Balikpapan
Shun Chih for Swatow
Kum Sang for Milke
Silverteak for Manila
Fres. Cleveland for S'hai
Sarpin for Bangkok
Kina for Saigon
Yolande Berlin for Port Paracaval
Pronto for Swatow
Hai Tung for Swatow
Helen Moller for Hongay

buoy No. A? for Amoy, p.m.—J.C.
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Glenapp, British, 5,802 regis-
tered tons, Capt. L. W. Kerley, from
buoy No. A? for Port Said, Cas-
ablanca, London, Rotterdam, Ham-
burg, Antwerp and via Straits and
Colombo, p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
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Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regis-
tered tons, Capt. W. Lee, from buoy
No. B? for Saigon, p.m.—Wo Fat
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BRANCHI	17,000	10th June	do
BEUTAN	6,000	17th June	B'bay, Man, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam, & Antwerp
RANPURA	17,000	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BEHAR	6,000	1st July	do
RAWALPINDI	17,700	8th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCHITRAL	16,000	22nd July	do
SCORP	14,500	29th July	do
CANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	do
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SAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	do
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BRIDHANA	10,000	11th May	do
BEUTAN	6,000	12th May	do
SHIBATA	8,000	15th May	Japan
RANPURA	17,000	15th May	Shanghai & Japan
BEHAR	6,000	16th May	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	18th June	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th June	do
SCOTLAND	10,000	8th June	Japan
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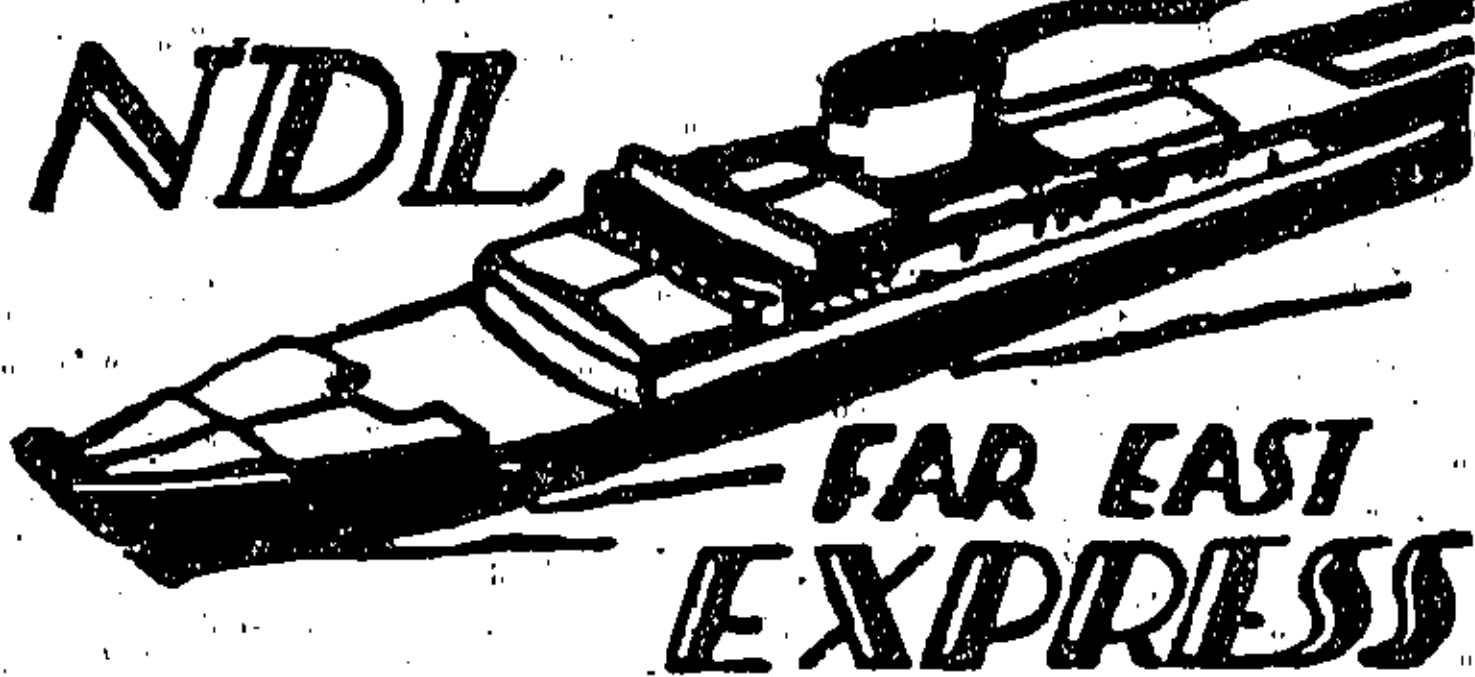
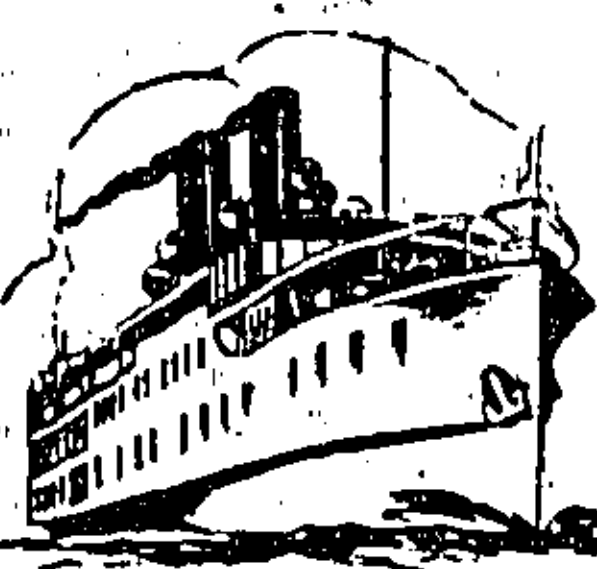
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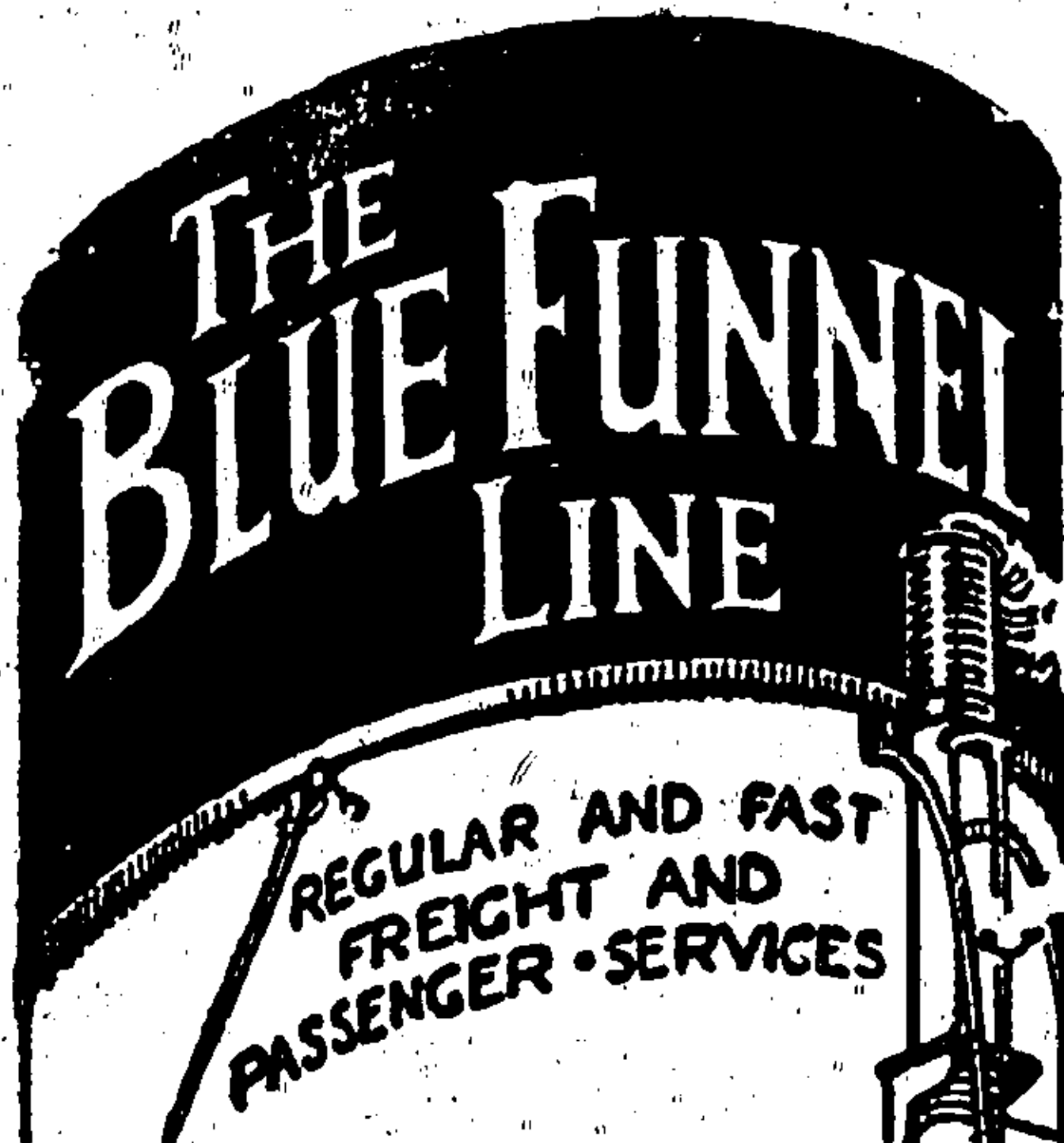
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RUMJAHN COUSINS
MAJOR TENNIS UPSETHo Ka-lau And Lee Yue-wing
Score Great Victory In
Doubles Semi-Final

(By "TAC")

AN UPSET WHICH MUST RANK AS ONE OF
THE BIGGEST—CERTAINLY IT WAS ONE OF THE
MOST SENSATIONAL—in the history of Hongkong
tennis, occurred in the semi-final of the Open Doubles
tennis championship, played on the Stand Court at the
Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday, when H.D.
and S.A. Rumjahn, twelve times champions, and once
runners-up in the last fourteen years, were put out in
straight sets by Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing, a pair
from the Chinese Recreation Club.This victory of the Chinese pair was as deserved
as it was unexpected. It was not a question of their
catching the opposition on an off day: they won fairly
and squarely as the result of greater consistency, more
aggressive tactics (at least in the first two sets) and,
perhaps most surprising feature of all, combination
that was degrees better than that of the Cousins.This understanding on their
part was, at times, uncanny.
For instance, in the course of
a volleying rally, Ho would
take a ball that either he or
his partner could have taken,
it was returned to the same
spot and this time Lee would
play the shot, often an out-
right angled winner.In either case there would only
be the one man going for the shot
—never was there any danger or
even suggestion of rackets clashing.Lee's angled backhand volley
was the main feature of the
game. In fact, all round he
was the man of the match. He
played a great game indeed.
Spectators leaving the ground
were heard to remark that
they have never seen him
touch that form. The writer
certainly never has.On the other side, H.D. was far
more steady. Sirdar was at times
terribly inconsistent, and his
smashing, never a strong point,
was weak in the extreme yester-
day.

THE PLAY

With Lee dropping both his ser-
vice games, the Rumjahns went to
a 5-3 lead, and then things began
to happen. Ho held his service to
make it 4-5 but, serving well, H.D.
went to 40-15 on his own delivery.Two set points. The Chinese
saved both, but the Cousins
gained the advantage again.
Once more the Chinese saved
it, and went on to take the
game.With Lee holding his service for
the first time, they took the
eleventh game to lead. Sirdar like-
wise held service and it was 6-8.
Unexpectedly, Ho dropped his for
6-7.When H.D. again got to 40-15
the set looked a safe thing for
the Cousins. But, once again,
displaying great courage and
tenacity the Chinese saved the
game. Not only saved that
game, but, with Lee holding
the next and Sirdar dropping
the sixteenth the first set end-
ed most unexpectedly.

SECOND SET

Ho serving, 0-1. H.D., 1-1; Lee
1-2; S.A., 2-2; Ho 3-2; H.D., 3-3
(from 15-40) was the way the first
six games of the second set went.DR. MARY STONE
FETEDDr. Mary Stone, one of the early
promoters of the temperance move-
ment in China and superintendent
of the Danford Women's Hospital
in Kiangling, who has just returned
from a visit to the United States,
was the guest of honour at a meet-
ing of the South China Women's
Christian Temperance Union, held
in the Cafe de Chine yesterday.Dr. Stone spoke on the part that
the women of China could play in
the national struggle, and also ap-
pealed for help for the movement
to teach refugees handicrafts, in
connection with which a campaign
for funds is shortly to be launched
in Hongkong.Mrs. Herman C. E. Liu presided
at the meeting, which was largely
attended.Huge Response To
Free Cable OfferDue to the overwhelming re-
sponse of the public, especially in
Great Britain, to the Cable and
Wireless Company's invitation to
send free telegrams, all lines of
communication are heavily blocked
and delay in delivery is to be ex-
pected.There is no delay on the normal
paid traffic, which naturally takes
preference over free traffic.Then Lee held his service. Sirdar's
was broken through. Ho made no
mistake, and the Chinese went into
a two set lead.At this stage the winners were
playing a really fine game, main
points in which was their amazing
covering of each other and their
general understanding. Lee's bril-
liant angled volleys, and Ho's all-
round agility.Though two sets down, Rumjahn
supporters were by no means de-
spairing, for this would not be the
first time the Cousins had come
back from such a tight corner.

SIGNS OF CRACKING

When, however, with Sirdar
showing distinct signs of cracking,
and H.D. with a heavy burden of
work thrown on him, also began
to commit errors, the Chinese went
to a 4-2 lead, things looked bleak
indeed.But the Rumjahn spirit was still
flickering, if not so strongly, and
the Chinese were pulled back to
4-4. Round about now Sirdar had
become the target for the Chinese
attack, but, though faltering, he
was not quite played out, and oc-
casionally got the better of ex-
changes with Ho, though he never
managed to beat Lee.Sirdar dropped his service in the
ninth game, but the Cousins forced
Ho to concede the next—5-5.On H.D.'s delivery, the Cou-
sins won the first point, but
lost the next three for 15-40.
Tightening up their game
tremendously, eschewing every
single risk, they fought back
to deuce, then held three ad-
vantages, but nevertheless lost
the game.Came a minor surprise. Lee lost
his service to love. Consistent in
a way that could have hardly
pleased himself or his supporters,
Sirdar again lost his service—6-4.That was the end. Ho went to
40-15 on his delivery, and, though
the Cousins, true to tradition, saved
one match point, Sirdar drove just
outside the line in the next stroke
for game set and match.

CLUB SINGLES

The Club singles semi-finals
were also played yesterday after-
noon and resulted as follows:—H. J. Armstrong beat E. E. Story,
6-6, 6-2, 6-2.
W. Sander beat T. A. Pearce, 6-6,
6-1, 6-2, 6-1.DIAMOND WIN
AGAINMeeting in a return match of
ten pins at the Bowling Alley,
the torpedo men of H. M. S.
Diamond repeated their success of
Tuesday, when last evening they
again defeated H. M. S. Birming-
ham by 186 points.Full scores were as follow:—
H. M. S. Birmingham: A. M.
Milne 452, R. Eames 468, R.
Strudwick 349 and E. T. Drummond
343. Total, 1610.H. M. S. Diamond: J. Woods
352, M. Pearce 442, J. R. Healey
347 and P. Hardy 283. Total,
1424.ROVER DEFEAT
PANDORAH.M.S. Rover first eleven defeat-
ed the second eleven of H.M.S.
Pandora by one goal to nil in a
hard-fought football match at
Causeway Bay yesterday.Ham, the Pandora's goalkeeper,
played a brilliant game. Minter
and Clarke, the backs of the same
side, held the Rover's forwards ef-
fectively well, and were the main-
stay of the Pandora's strong de-
fence line.The solitary goal was scored by
Hadley, playing inside-left.
Blewitt, the Rover's centre half,
was also outstanding.

BEATEN:

SOCCER MATCH
ON SUNDAYEastern And Macao
Teams ChosenAt the invitation of the Eastern
Athletic Association the Associa-
cao de Football de Macao will pay a
visit to Hongkong during the week-
end and play a game here.The match has been arranged to
be played on Sunday at the Club
ground, kick-off at 4.30 p.m.The following have been selected
to represent Macao:—D. Carvalho;
F. Lobato and Chiang Shan Ching;
A. Cordova, A. Airoa and A. de
Souza; J. Lopes, C. Amarante, F.
Guerrero, A. Collaco (Capt.) and
M. Rego. Reserves:—Lam San Lau
and A. Badaraco; Manager, Coach
and Secretary L. A. de Mello.With the exception of three play-
ers, the team is identical to the
same as that fielded against Hong-
kong in the Interport played at
Macao on April 16.Eastern will be represented by
the following:—Tui Hang; Kong
Sin-king, Tsang Chung-wan; Lau
Shih, Hsu Ling-shing, Lo Wai-
kuen; Chan Bing-to, Ng Li-
cheung, Lee Tack-y, Chow Man-chi
and Xue Hop-hing.OUTSIDER WINS
CHESTER STAKESGordon Richards Gets
Winnie Bar HomeCHESTER, May 4 (Reuter).—
Sir Frederick Ely's Winnie Bar,
starting at 100 to 8, and
ridden by Gordon Richards,
won the Chester Cup yester-
day, covering the 2½ miles
course in 4 min. 3 3/5 sec. to
beat Miss Jameson's Irish Stew,
100 to 8, by three lengths.
Brig.-Gen. Lamston's Eldon
Hill, 8 to 1, was third, 1½
lengths behind Irish Stew.The race is valued at £2,000 and
the owners of the first three horses
receive Cheshire cheeses each to
the value of £5.Winnie Bar took the lead six
furlongs from home and won com-
fortably. The French challenger,
Monthery, who started a 5 to 1
favourite, finished tenth.U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTSNEW YORK, May 4 (Reuter).—
Two matches in the National
Baseball League were not played
to-day because of the cold. Scores:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	10	1
New York	6	9	2

(Frey and Myers homered for
the Reds).

Chicago	1	5	1
Philadelphia	4	9	0

(Leiber homered for the Cubs
and Aronovich for the Phillies).The matches Pittsburgh Pirates
v. Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis
Cardinals v. Boston Braves were
not played owing to the cold.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	5	0
Chicago	1	3	1

(Atten homered for the Athletics
and Kubel for the White Sox).

Boston	4	14	2
Cleveland	1	5	1

New York	10	9	0
Detroit	6	10	2

(Greenberg homered for the
Tigers).

Washington	11	18	4
St. Louis	10	13	3

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, May 4 (Reuter).—The
following matches in the English
Football League were played yester-
day:—

Second Division		
Plymouth	1	Norwich 0
Third Division (Southern)		
Ipswich	2	Reading 1

LAWN BOWLS

The names of the players of the
Kowloon Tong Club for the match
against the H.K.F.C. "A" will be
the same as last week.

BOWLS CANCELLED

The bowls match between the
H.K.C.C.C. and the Officers Club,
Stanley, has been cancelled.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 5th MAY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be ac-
cepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire)
and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Kwangtung	5th May
Australia and Manila	Tanda	6th May
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 14th April)	Emp. of Japan	6th May
Java	Tjilatjap	6th May
Shanghai	Glenapp	6th May
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupei	6th May
Shanghai	Guelasau	6th May
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	6th May
Calcutta and Straits	Yuehsang	6th May
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	6th May
Saloon	Lippe	6th May
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Soochow	7th May
Japan	Regensburg	7th May
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date 6th April	Anhui	7th May
Haiphong	Haruna Maru	7th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd May	Imperial	7th May
Japan	Airways Plane	8th May
Japan	Tango Maru	8th May
Japan	Analia Maru	8th May
Java and Manila	Tjilatjap	8th May
Japan	Telares	8th May
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	8th May
Australia and Manila	Talping	8th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Air- ways Direct Service"—San Fran- cisco date, 3rd May	Pan American	10th May
Saloon	Airways plane	10th May
Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	10th May
Shanghai	Lima Maru	10th May
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 13th April and London date, 13th April	Talhybius	10th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th May	Ranchi	10th May
Shanghai	Imperial	11th May
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan— (San Francisco date, 15th April)	Airways Plane	11th May
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan— (San Francisco date, 21st April)	Marchal Joffre	11th May
Straits and Manila	Pres. Harrison	11th May
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	11th May
	Shutan	11th May
	Agamemnon	11th May
	Carthage	12th May

OUTWARD MAILS

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than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails
are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails
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For	Per	Date and Time
FRIDAY		
Tientsin	Benalder	Fri. 5th.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 22nd May	Reg. G.P.O. & K.P.O.	8.30 AM
Shanghai	Nellore	8.45 AM
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	9.30 AM
Haiphong	Hunan	9.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Laos	12.30 PM
Swatow	Wing Wah	1.00 PM
Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	Suiyang	2.00 PM
Manila	Tegelberg	2.30 PM
	Emp. of Japan	4.30 PM
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service" Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi and Rabaul	Air France	5.00 PM
	Plane	7.00 PM
	Friderun	7.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers) for Calcutta	Santhia	Sat. 6th.
Shanghai	Tanda	Par. 6th 8.30 AM
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 18th May	Reg. G.P.O. & K.P.O.	8.30 AM
Swatow, Onancho and Foochow	Suwa Maru	Reg. 2.00 PM
Saloon, Straits, Ceylon India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 6th June	Hatchling	Ord. 2.00 PM
Manila and Parcels only for Ger- many via Hamburg	Guelasau	Reg. 1.45 PM
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Ord. 2.30 PM
SUNDAY		
Amoy and Foochow	Halton	Sun. 7th.
Japan	Yuehsang	8.00 AM
Haiphong	Taiyang	8.00 AM
Swatow and Shanghai	Shantung	9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Haiphong	Tunni	Mon. 8th.
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	9.00 AM
Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques, and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban)	Arabia Maru	1.30 PM
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	5.00 PM
	Ord.	5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th May	Imperial	5.00 PM
	Airways Plane	7.00 PM
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.	5.00 PM
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